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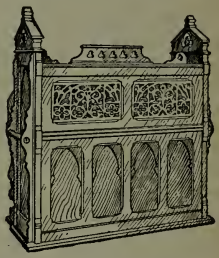

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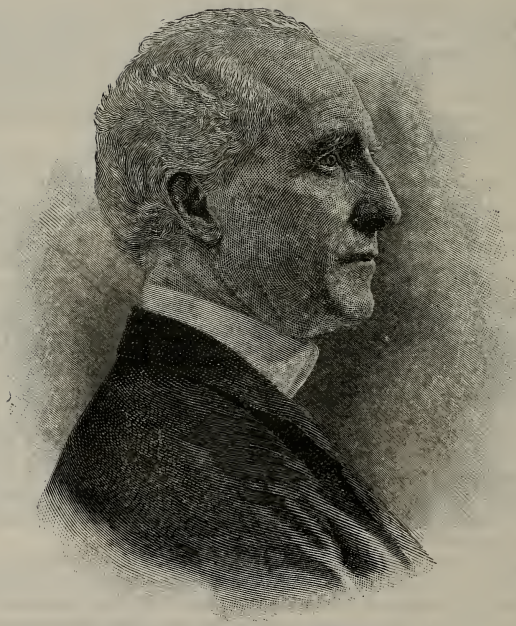

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STANDING RULES OF CONFERENCE.

I. When any member of the Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest pastor or District Superintendent of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III. At each session of Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. The District Superintendent of the district, and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the presidents of the several Conference societies, are instructed to arrange the program of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the Central Christian Advocate.

V. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by appointing a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VI. When the names of candidates for admission, on trial or for orders are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VII. All candidates for recognition of orders shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relation shall inquire into the character and fitness for the traveling connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for readmission into the Conference, and all persons desiring a change of relation or any special appointment.

VIII. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the statistical tables.

IX. When a member of the annual Conference dies, the Con-

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X. Each District Superintendent, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the minutes.

XI. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the pro rata due the claimants from the book concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent of their indebtedness to the book concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XII. All reports of committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIII. No person shall have his orders recognized who comes from a church that requires a lower standard of literary qualification than the Methodist Episcopal Church, without passing an examination with us.

XIV. It will require a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, to admit any candidate on trial who is over 35 years of age.

XV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

XVI. All charges entertaining the Annual Conference shall provide lodging and breakfast only, leaving the attendants to provide for the midday and evening meals. Provided this does not apply to superanuated members, their wives, the widows of deceased ministers, deaconesses and guests officially invited, who shall have full entertainment. The Committee on Entertainment shall see that sufficient and wholesome meals shall be provided at reasonable rates.

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Tuesday, 2 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Address by Dr. F. L. Thompson, of St. Louis.

Wednesday, 4 P. M.—Pentecostal Services, led by Dr. Harmon.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Board of Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. J. B. Hingley, Secretary of Board.

Thursday, 2 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by Rev. E. T. Carroll.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Brotherhood and Pentecostal Meeting, led by Dr. J. F. Harmon.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Address by Dr. Ward Platt, of Philadelphia.

Friday, 2 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed by Rev. Frank McAnnally, returned missionary from Porto Rico.

Friday, 4 P. M.—Pentecostal Services, led by Rev. J. F. Harmon.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Board of Sunday Schools, addressed by Dr. David Downey.

Saturday, 2 P. M.—McKendree College Hour, J. M. Mitchell presiding. Addresses by J. M. Mitchell, J. A. Patton, Revs. Rogers, Smith, Cummins, McNeill, Ford, Beckett, Bishop Spellmeyer and Dr. J. F. Harmon.

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Saturday, 7:30 P. M.—Board Foreign Missions, addressed by Dr. F. B. Price, of the Bengal Conference.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. S. P. Groves.

Sunday, 10:45 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Henry Spellmeyer.

Sunday, 2 P. M.—Memorial Service, led by Dr. T. H. Herdman.

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1884—J. W. JACKSON.
1884—G. M. Webber.
1884—W. R. Bradley.
1884—J. H. Jones.
1884—A. W. VAN HOUTEN.
1884—M. C. McKown.
1885—W. W. Edwards.
1885—B. A. Hoar.
1885—J. W. Britton.
1886—C. W. Campbell.
1886—J. T. HUFFMAN.
1886—J. C. ORR.
1887—C. A. Beckett.
1887—J. E. Nickerson.
1887—Albert Harris.
1887—H. L. STEVES.
1888—Greenlee Calvert.
1888—J. G. Harmon.
1888—J. F. Harmon.
1888—ALBERT VANDAVEER
1888—J. M. MULVANEY.
1889—A. J. DEWHIRST.
1889—J. T. MURKIN.
1889—G. L. Schaefer.
1889—ADAM YINGST.
1890—C. D. Shumard.
1890—W. KIESLING.
1890—M. B. Baker.
1890—Z. J. Farmer.

1891—D. T. Harris.
1891—J. E. BURKE.
1891—Wm. Carson.
1891—C. E. BOVARD.
1891—W. J. Hopper.
1891—Charles Atchison.
1891—J. C. Kinison.
1892—Samuel Albrecht.
1892—F. H. Knight.
1892—W. H. Poole.
1892—Lawrence Smith.
1892—J. A. Taylor.
1892—J. W. TENNYSON.
1892—D. W. Baker.
1893—J. B. Cummins.
1893—H. O. HISER.
1893—L. C. WILKIN.
1893—G. E. McCammon.
1894—Ressho Robertson.
1894—W. T. Dunn.
1894—W. C. Walton.
1894—Samuel Thero.
1894—J. W. Deweese.
1895—J. M. Adams.
1895—B. F. Sheffer.
1895—Theodore Cates.
1895—O. F. Culver.
1895—J. S. Cummins.
1895—J. W. Cummins.
1895—L. W. Porter.
1895—S. S. Smith.
1895—N. D. Sweeney.
1895—J. G. Tucker.
1896—P. C. Carlin.
1896—C. C. Hall.
1896—W. L. Jones.
1896—M. H. Loar.
1896—W. D. Margarves.
1896—J. E. McCracken.
1896—J. W. Webster.
1897—C. B. Whiteside.
1897—C. H. Spragg.
1898—H. L. MERRICK
1898—W. L. Rhein.
1898—P. A. Smith.
1898—S. A. D. Rogers.
1899—J. H. Davis.
1899—A. G. Proctor.
1899—J. S. Hall.
1899—G. R. Hall.
1900—C. S. Tritt.
1900—Marion Jackson.
1900—G. R. Goodman.
1900—A. B. Campbell.
1900—L. R. Mauk.
1902—G. W. Hanks.
1902—C. E. Hoon.
1902—F. M. James.
1902—Robert Morris.
1902—J. D. Shaddrick.
1903—P. R. Glotfelty.
1903—W. H. Whitlock.
1903—E. L. Lollar.
1904—C. A. Sullivan.
1904—V. W. Thrall.
1904—J. W. Smith.
1904—W. G. Rector.
1904—J. E. Shafer.
1904—Geo. Fidler.
1904—M. B. Holloway.
1904—O. L. Markman.
1904—L. S. McKown.
1904—C. L. Peterson.
1904—C. R. Phillips.
1904—C. E. Leitzell.
1904—F. O. Wilson.
1905—E. T. Carroll.
1905—Cameron Harmon.
1905—H. W. Smoot.
1905—R. M. Brown.
1905—W. I. Terhune.
1905—M. B. Van Leer.
1906—W. W. Kemper.
1906—J. L. Rentfro.

1906—J. S. Ellis.
1906—M. C. Foltz.
1907—C. W. Ivie.
1907—S. H. Hoar.
1907—T. E. Hoon.
1907—V. B. Sullens.
1907—I. W. Ellis.
1907—Fred N. Aten.
1907—Elmer Wilton.
1908—George A. Phelps.
1908—Samuel A. Matthews.
1908—William C. Harms.
1908—Harry C. Brown.
1908—Gordon Waggoner.
1908—Samuel D. Berst.
1908—Chas. H. Hoffmire.
1908—George H. Hall.
1908—Rudolph N. Jones.
1908—James A. Landis
1908—Pearl D. Griffin.
1909—Virgil N. Gould.
1909—Harold Thrall.
1909—W. Huntsberry.
1909—W. D. Richardson.
1909—P. H. Hearn.
1909—Geo. A. Dunn.
1909—I. G. Flick.
1909—F. C. Brown.
1909—Albert R. Ransom.
1909—Fay Marriott.
1909—C. W. Hall.

PROBATIONERS.

1905—C. H. Thrall.
1906—C. M. Duncan.
1907—L. M. Leyerle.
1908—Orval E. Connett.
1908—Wm. O. Finks.
1908—Zeno L. Petty.
1908—Walter M. Brown.
1908—Daniel D. Collins.
1908—Geo. C. Streubing.
1908—Jno. F. Glotfelty.
1908—Oren L. Clapper.
1908—Maurice G. Buchanan.
1908—Richard D. Myers.
1908—Robt. R. Howe.
1908—Thos. B. Sowers.
1908—Allan S. Weiss.
1908—Petko D. Vassileff.
1909—Oscar W. Atterbury.
1909—Grover C. Albin.
1909—Earl W. Barrett.
1909—Rollin E. Bethards.
1909—Wm. E. Busch.
1909—Guy Dewhirst.
1909—Richard O. Clements.
1909—George W. Edwards.
1909—Waclav F. Fransee.
1909—Walter J. Fahnestock.
1909—Samuel L. Ford.
1909—Nathan S. Lanter.
1909—John W. Mahoney.
1909—Ollie O. Maxfield.
1909—Wm. H. McPherson.
1909—Harry E. McKnight.
1909—Herman B. Shoaff.
1909—James E. Willey.
1909—Edward G. Wininger.
1909—Chas. A. Modlin.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?
It is.

2.—Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
W. T. Cline, David A. Keane, C. B. Thomas, from North Nebraska Conference; Stewart K. Jewell, Northwest Nebraska Conference, studies third year; George O. Waggoner, probationer, first year, Kentucky Conference; C. E. Wood, Southwest Kansas Conference; F. M. Latham, South Kansas Conference; A. D. Lindsey, Arkansas Conference.

3.—Who have been readmitted?
None.

4.—Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?
John A. Bell, an Elder from the United Brethren Church; Thos. J. Haney, a Deacon in the Free Baptist Church.

5.—Who have been received on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
Oscar W. Atterbury, Grover C. Albin, Earl W. Barritt, Rollin E. Berthards, Wm. E. Busch, Richard O. Clements, Geo. W. Edwards, Waclav F. Fransee, Walter J. Fahnestock, Samuel L. Ford, Nathan S. Lanter, John W. Mahoney, Ollie O. Maxfield, Wm. H. McPherson, Harry E. McKnight, Herman B. Shoaff, James E. Willey, Edward G. Winninger, Chas. A. Modlin.

(b) In studies of third year.
Guy Dewhirst.

6.—Who have been continued on trial?
(a) In studies of first year.
None.

(b) In studies of second year.
Levi M. Leyerle, Orval E. Connett, William O. Finks, Zeno L. Petty, Walter M. Brown, Dan D. Collins, George C. Streubing, John F. Glotfelty, Oren L. Clapper, Maurice G. Buchanan, Richard C. Myers, Robt. R. Howe, Petko D. Vassileff, Allan S. Weiss, Thos. B. Sowers, Geo. O. Waggoner.

(c) In studies of third year.
None.

(d) In studies of fourth year.
Paul Barnhart, Chas. H. Thrall.

7.—Who have been discontinued?
Herbert Harris and C. W. Stafford, at their own request.

8.—Who have been admitted into full membership?
(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.
Harold L. Thrall, Virgil L. Gould, William D. Richardson, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Chas. W. Hall, John L. Hardesty, Oren L. Clapper.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.
Wellington Huntsberry, Perleman H. Hearn.

9.—What members are in studies of third year?
(a) Admitted into full membership this year.
Thos. J. Haney.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
Geo. A. Phelps, S. A. Matthews, Jas. A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Theodore E. Hoon, Ira W. Ellis, Fred N. Aten, John S. Ellis, Chas. M. Duncan.

10.—What members are in studies of fourth year?
Harry C. Brown, conditioned on one book; W. C. Harms, conditioned on one book; C. H. Hoffmire, conditioned on two books; Gordon Waggoner, Samuel D. Berst, Geo. H. Hall, Pearl D. Griffin.

11.—What members have completed the Conference course of study?
(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.
Van Buren Sullens, Silas H. Hoar, Elmer Wilton, Chas. W. Ivie, David A. Keane.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.
None.

12.—What others have been elected an dordained Deacons?
(a) As local preachers.
Chester Shurtliff, Pierre De Lain, T. J. Overstreet, Claude Evans.

(b) Under missionary rule.
Waclav F. Fransee.

(c) Under seminary rule.
Guy Dewhirst, Oren L. Clapper.

13.—What others have been elected and ordained elders?
(a) As local Deacons.
Wm. M. Ellagood.
(b) Under missionary rule.
None.

(c) Under seminary rule.
None.

14.—Was the character of each preacher examined?
It was.

15.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
Halleck Carlin, to the Illinois Conference; R. P. Hammons, to North Nebraska Conference; M. L. Cole, to the Arkansas Conference; J. Y. Reid, to the Arkansas Conference; W. A. Allen, to the Illinois Conference; Douglas Shouse, to the Illinois Conference; John L. Hardesty, to the Illinois Conference.

16.—Who has died?
F. W. Grupe.

17.—Who have been located at their own request.
None.

18.—Who have been located?
None.

19.—Who have withdrawn?
None.

20.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.

21.—Who have been expelled?
None.

22.—What other personal notation should be made?

(a) Those whose orders, as Deacons or Elders, have been recognized without admission to the Annual Conference.
Owen M. Snyder, an Elder from the Congregational Church, recognized as an Elder; Perry Center, a Deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church, recognized as a Deacon; Jas. M. Gordon, an

Elder from the M. E. Church, South, recognized as an Elder; Lacy M. Midyett, a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South, recognized as a Deacon.

23.—Who are the supernumerary preachers?
H. O. Hiser, L. C. Wilkin, M. H. Ewers, C. E. Bovard, Willard Kiesling, J. T. Huffman, P. C. Carlin, F. M. Latham.

24.—Who are the superannuated preachers?
Adam Yingst, S. P. Groves, J. C. Orr, J. J. Boyer, J. T. Murkin, J. H. Bennett, A. W. Van Houten, J. A. Scarritt, J. L. Cunningham, R. W. Laughlin, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, Wm. McMorrow, J. M. Mulvaney, C. Nash, Daniel Oglesby, D. A. Perrine, J. W. Tennyson, Hiram Sears, Wm. Tilroe, L. S. Walker, G. M. Whitzell, J. P. Yungling, J. P. Drew, A. J. Dewhirst, J. E. Burke, C. B. Besse, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, H. L. Merrick, H. L. Steves, J. W. Jackson, Albert Vandaveer.

25.—Who are the triers of appeals?
L. W. Porter, C. B. Whiteside, Ressho Robertson, O. H. Clark, A. D. Lindsey.

26.—What is the statistical report for this year?
See statistical report.

27.—What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$33,004.

28.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
$7,678.

29.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
$7,106—See Steward's report.

30.—What is the amount of the five per cent collections for the Conference claimants' connectional fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?
$275.

32.—Where shall the next Conference be held?
Olney, Ill.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

1—F. H. Knight, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Edwardsville, Ill.

Alton—
First Church, 1..
..W. T. Cline, E
Washington Street.
Batchtown, 2.....L. Cramp, E
Bethalto, 3....T. B. Sowers, P
Brighton, 1..
..J. B. Ravenscroft, E
Bunker Hill, 1..W. G. Rector, E
Coffeen, 1.....C. A. Modlin, P
Donnelson, 5....W. T. Dunn, E
Edwardsville, 1..
..J. W. McNeill, E
Elsah, 2.....F. N. Aten, D
Gillespie, 5....Samuel Thero, E
Glen Carbon, 1..Chas. Stokes, S
Grafton, 1..
..Edmund Barnes, E
Granite City—
Niedringhaus Memorial, 1..
..W. H. Pool, E
Dewey Ave., 2..C. W. Hall, D
Bulgarian Mission, 2..
..P. D Vassileff, P
Hamburg, 1.....C. W. Moorman
Herrick, 2..... K. Hollingshead
Jerseyville, 3....J. H. Jones, E
Kane, 1.....P. A. Smith, E
Litchfield—
First Church, 2..
..T. Dewitt Peake, E
Litchfield Circuit, 2..
..J. M. Gordan, S
Madison, 2...L. M. Birkhead, S
Medora, 2.....V. B. Sullens, E
Mount Olive, 2.J. W. Britton, E
New Douglas, 1..
..Samuel A. Matthews, D
Piasa, 1.....J. W. Mahoney, P
Plainview, 3...G. M. Webber, E
Ramsey, 2....J. W. Deweese, E
Shipman, 1..W. W. Edwards, E
Staunton, 1.....F. O. Wilson, E
Upper Alton, 3..M. B. Baker, E
Venice, 1....Allan S. Weiss, P
Wood River, 1....Silas Rees, S

LEBANON DISTRICT.

3—Lawrence Smith, Dist. Superintendent. Postoffice, Belleville, Ill.

Ashley, 2.....J. W. Smith, E
Beaucoup, 1..
..Wm. M. Ellagood, S
Belleville—
First Church, 2..
..A. D. Lindsey, E
Epworth, 1..
..M. D. Van Leer, E
Beckemeyer, 1..
..Grover C. Albin, P
Breese, 1.....Ben Andrews, S
Beaver Creek, 1.Geo. H. Hall, D
Freeburg, 3..
..Geo. C. Streubing, P
Greenville, 1....C. E. Wood, E
Hagerstown—
Huey, 3.....W. W. Kemper, E
Lebanon, 3....V. W. Thrall, E
Marissa, 1....C. L. Peterson, E
Mulberry Grove, 5..
..J. E. McCracken, E
Nashville, 2...N. B. Cooksey, E
New Baden, 1..
..Richard C. Myers, P
O'Fallon, 2..Harry C. Brown, D

Carlyle, 1..W. H. Gannaway, E
Collinsville, 5...Z. J. Farmer, E
Coulterville, 1..Albert Harris, E

East St. Louis—
Alta Sita, 1..Wm. O. Finks, P
Bond Avenue, 2..
..D. A. Keane, E
Century, 1...N. D. Sweeny, E
First Church, 1..
..J. W. Cummins, E
Winstanly, 2..
..C. H. Hoffmire, D
Slavonic Mission. 2..
..Waclav F. Fransee, E
Okawville, 1..
..Rudolph N. Jones, D
Pocahontas, 1..O. M. Snider, S
Renault, 1..
..J. A. Landis & I. W. Ellis, D
Shiloh, 1.....Geo. Edwards, S
Sparta, 1.....J. W. Webster, E
St. Jacobs, 1.Frank C. Brown, D
Tilden, 2....J. E. Nickerson, E
Trenton, 2.....G. Calvert, E
Troy, 1.....W. A. Cross, E
Waterloo, 6.....J. B. House, S
P. O., East St. Louis, Ill., 19 N Third st.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

5—J. S. Cummins, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Carmi, Ill.

Belknap, 1....Isaac G. Flick, D
Bellmont, 2..M. C. McKown, E
Big Prairie, 4...S. S. Smith, E
Bloomfield, 2..
..Walter M. Brown, P
Broughton, 1.G. W. Edwards, P
Carmi, 1..F. M. Van Treese, E
Carrier Mills, 1..
..Zeno L. Petty, P
Crossville, 3...C. H. Spragg, E
Dahlgren, 2....W. C. Harms, D
Eddyville, 1..
..Orville E. Connett, P
Eldorado, 4....C. R. Phillips, E
Elizabethtown, 1.Wm. Powis, E
Enfield, 2.....J. E. Shafer, E
Equality, 4....D. W. Baker, E
Galatia, 2...O. W. Atterbury, P
Golconda and Brookport, 1..
..C. B. Thomas, E
Grayville, 4....E. T. Carroll, E
Harrisburg, 1..
..Ressho Robertson E
Joppa, 1....T. J. Overstreet, S
Keensburg, 1..John Pressley, S
Macedonia, 1....E. L. Lollar, E
Maunie, 2.....G. A. Dunn, D
McLeansboro, 4..
..Cameron Harmon, E
McLeansboro Circuit, 1..
..Henry McPherson, P
Metropolis, 4...J. M. Adams, E
Metropolis Circuit, 1..
..Chas. Prince, S
Mill Shoals ....To be supplied
Mt. Carmel, 1.C. D. Shumard, E
New Burnsides, 1..
..J. B. Whiteside, S
Norris City, 1..
..Samuel D. Berst, D
Norris City Circuit, 1..
..W. J. Hopper, E
Omaha, 1.....O. B. Kinsey, S
Reevesville, 1..
..John Scannahan, S
Ridgeway, 2.M. B. Holloway, E
Shawneetown, 4..
..L. S. McKown, E
Vienna, 4.....O. H. Clark, E

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

1—J. A. Taylor, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Carbondale, Ill.

Anna, 2.....A. G. Proctor, E
Benton, 1.....R. D. Woodly, E
Cairo, 2.....J. G. Dee, E
Carbondale—
First Church, 2..
..J. G. Tucker, E
Grace and Vergennes, 1..
..Thos. J. Haney, D
Carterville, 4....Geo. Fidler, E
Chester, 2....G. L. Schaeffer, E
Corinth, 2....A. B. Campbell, E
Crab Orchard, 2..
..W. R. Hammons, S
Creal Springs....To be supplied
Du Quoin, 1..J. D. Shaddrick, E
Ewing, 1...John F. Glotfelty, P
Elkville, 2....J. A. Kirkman, S
Frankfort, 1....J. F. Brown, S
Herrin, 3.....J. C. Kinison, E
Johnston City, 1..
..C. W. Campbell E
Jonesboro, 1.Marion Jackson, E
Makanda, 1....F. M. James, E
Marion, 7....F. L. Thomson, E
Mound City, 2..
..W. D. Margrave, E
Mt. Vernon—
First Church, 1..
..G. E. McCammon, E
Epworth Church, 2..
..W. L. Rhein, E
Trinity Church, 2..
..B. A. Hoar, E
Circuit, 1..S. O. Sheridan, S
Murphysboro, 2..M. H. Loar, E
New Palestine and Ava, 1..
..J. C. Cox, S
Olive Branch, 2...J. A. Bell, E
Opdyke, 3.....S. H. Hoar, E
Pinckneyville, 5..J. H. Davis, E
Sesser, 1.....Chas. Atchison, E
Spring Garden, 1.T. J. Jones, S
Steelville, 1.Samuel Albrecht, E
Salem Circuit, 1..S. T. Laird, S
Tamaroa, 5.....P. H. Hearn, D
Thebes and Elco, 2..
..L. M. Leyerle, P
Ullin, 2.....Wm. E. Busch, P
Villa Ridge and Mounds, 1..
..W. R. Bradley, E
Waltonville, 1.Geo. A. Phelps, D
Woodlawn, 2..T. L. Boswell, S

OLNEY DISTRICT.

5—S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent, Postoffice, Olney, Ill.

Albion, 1.....W. L. Jones, E
Allendale, 1...Guy Dewhirst, D
Bone Gap, 2..G. R. Goodman, E
Bridgeport, 4..W. I. Terhune, E
Browns, 1.....B. F. Sheffer, E
Calhoun, 2.....Chas. W. Ivie, E
Chauncey, 1..
..Richard O. Clements, P
Claremont, 1..
..Chester Shurtleff, S
Clay City, 1....Jasper Bray, S
Fairfield, 2..Theodore Cates, E
Flat Rock, 1.....C. S. Tritt, E
Flora, 7.....L. W. Thrall, E
Newton, 2.....L. W. Porter, E
Noble, 1.....Harold Thrall, D
Olney, 3.....Robert Morris, E
Oblong, 1.....M. C. Foltz, E
Oblong Circuit, 1..
..G. W. Hanks, E
Pinkstaff, 1.G. O. Waggoner, P
Palestine, 5..O. L. Markman, E
Robinson, 1.....J. H. Ford, E
St. Francisville..
..W. Huntsberry, D
Sumner, 3.....O. F. Culver, E
Sumner Circuit, 2..
..Virgil Gould, D

Golden Gate, 2.C. C. Cullison, S
Hutsonville, 1..
..Albert R. Ransom, D
Jeffersonville, 1..
..Nathan S. Lanter, P
Lawrenceville, 2.J. W. Flint, E
Mt. Erie, 2.....I. N. Johnson, S
New Hebron....To be supplied
West Liberty, 2..
..Gordon Waggoner, D
West Salem, 1..
..Pearl D. Griffin, D
Wheeler, 1....O. O. Maxfield, P
Willow Hill, 1..
..E. G. Wininger, P
Yale, 1.....H. B. Shoaf, P

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

5—C. A. Beckett, District Superintendent. Postoffice, Centralia, Ill.

Alma, 1.....Fay Marriott, D
Altamont, 3 .W. H. Whitlock, E
Avena, 1....M. G. Buchanan, P
Beecher City, 1..J. A. Hadley, S
Brownstown, 2..
..Oren L. Clapper, D
Central City, 2..
..Jas. E. Willey, P
Centralia, 3.....N. Crow, E
Cisne and Rinard, 1..
..J. L. Bullock, S
Deiterich, 2..
..Wm. D. Richardson, D
Effingham, 3...J. G. Harmon, E
Farina, 1.....P. R. Glotfelty, E
Irvington, 2...Robt. R. Howe, P
Iuka, 2.....R. E. Bethards, P
Johnsonville, 2..
..Pirre De Lain, S
Kinmundy, 4.J. B. Cummins, E
Louisville, 2.....J. S. Hall, E
Laclede, 2...Samuel L. Ford, P
Mason, 1..Stewart K. Jewell, D
Moccasin, 1...Elmer Wilton, E
Odin and Sandoval, 3..
..L. T. Hininger, S
Patoka, 1..Harry Culbertson, S
Richview, 2.....L. R. Mauk, E
Sailor Springs, 3.R. M. Brown, E
St. Elmo, 4..C. B. Whiteside, E
Salem, 2.....W. T. Morris, E
Shobonier, 1.Earl W. Barrett, P
Vandalia, 1.....C. C. Hall, E
Vernon, 1...S. A. Cossaboon, S
Walnut Hill, 1.C. A. Sullivan, E
Watson, 1.....H. M. Long, S
Wayne, 1.Wm. M. Fitzgerrell, S
Xenia, 3.....D. T. Harris, E

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

John F. Harmon, President McKendree College, member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

W. C. Walton, professor in McKendree College, member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

T. H. Herdman, Conference Historian, member Lebanon Quarterly Confeernce.

C. H. Thrall, professor in Central Holiness University, Oskaloosa, Iowa, member Flora Quarterly Conference.

Paul Barnhart, Soudan Mission, Africa, member Centralia Quarterly Conference.

Wm. Carson, Field Secretary Conference Claimants' Society, member Olney Quarterly Conference.

F. W. Loy, District Superintendent Central Southern District, Anti-Saloon League, member Effingham Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Hoon, left without appointment to attend school, member Clay City Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Ellis, left without appointment to attend school, member West Liberty Quarterly Conference.

H. W. Smoot, left without appointment to attend school, member Oblong Circuit, Quarterly Conference.

C. E. Leitzell, left without appointment to attend school, member Sailor Springs Quarterly Conference.

G. R. Hall, left without appointment to attend school, member Bond Avenue (East St. Louis) Quarterly Conference.

C. M. Duncan, left without appointment to attend school, member Epworth Belleville Quarterly Conference.

T. E. Hoon, left without appointment to attend school, member Beaucoup Quarterly Conference.

H. E. McKnight, left without appointment to attend school, member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

Walter J. Fahnestock, left without appointment to attend school, member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

D. D. Collins, left without appointment to attend school, member Collinsville Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Rentfro, left without appointment to attend school, member Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

Journal

OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY.

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 22, 1909.

The Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its fifty-eighth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Centralia, Illinois, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer presiding.

SACRAMENT—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Spellmeyer, assisted by Revs. J. A. Scarritt, C. Nash, J. B. Ravenscroft, C. A. Beckett and F. W. Loy.

ROLL CALL—At the request of the Bishop the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names:

W. A. Allen, Samuel Albrecht, Chas. Atchison, F. N. Aten, C. E. Bovard, M. B. Baker, D. W. Baker, E. Barnes, C. A. Beckett, W. R. Bradley, R. M. Brown, H. C. Brown, S. D. Berst, G. Calvert, P. C. Carlin, A. B. Campbell, C. W. Campbell, Wm. Carson, Theo. Cates, E. T. Carroll, W. A. Cross, N. B. Cooksey, N. Crow, O. T. Culver, J. B. Cummins, J. S. Cummins, J. W. Cummins, L. Cramp, J. W. Deweese, J. G. Dee, J. H. Davis, W. T. Dunn, Z. J. Farmer, Geo. Fidler, J. W. Flint, J. H. Ford, M. C. Foltz, W. H. Gannoway, G. R. Goodman, S. P. Groves, P. R. Glotfelty, P. D. Griffin, J. S. Hall, C. H. Hoffmire, G. H. Hall, W. C. Harms, R. P. Hammons, G. W. Hanks, J. F. Harmon, J. G. Harmon, Cameron Harmon, Albert Harris, D. T. Harris, T. H. Herdman, B. A. Hoar, S. H. Hoar, J. T. Huffman, C. W. vie, Marion Jackson, F. M. James, J. H. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. C. Kinison, F. H. Knight, C. D. Lingenfelter, M. H. Loar, F. W. Loy, E. L. Lollar, L. R. Mank, W. D. Margrave, G. E. McCammon, J. E. McCracken, M. C. McKown, L. S. McKown, J. W. McNeill, S. A. Matthews, W. T. Morris. Robt. Morris, C. Nash, J. E. Nickerson, T. D. Peake, C. L. Peterson, C. R. Phillips, W. H. Pool, A. G. Proctor, G. A. Phelps, Wm. Powis,

J. B. Ravenscroft, W. L. Rhein, Ressho Robertson, S. A. D. Rogers, W. G. Rector, J. A. Scarritt, G. A. Seed, J. D. Shaddrick, C. D. Shumard, L. Smith, P. A. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. E. Shafer, G. L. Schaeffer, C. H. Spragg, N. D. Sweeney, V. B. Sullens, B. F. Sheffer, J. A. Taylor, J. W. Tennyson, W. I. Terhune, F. L. Thompson, J. W. Thrall, V. W. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, A. Vandaveer, A. W. Van Houten, F. M. Van Treese, M. B. Van Leer, G. M. Webber, J. W. Webster, C. B. Whiteside, W. H. Whitlock, F. O. Wilson, R. D. Woodley, L. S. Walker, Gordon Waggoner.

Probationers.

O. E. Connett, Z. L. Petty, W. M. Brown, D. D. Collins, G. C. Streubing, J. F. Glotfelty, O. L. Clapper, M. G. Buchanan, T. B. Sowers, A. S. Weiss, P. G. Vassileff, L. M. Leyerle, V. N. Gould, Harroll Thrall, W. Huntsberry, W. D. Richardson, P. H. Hearn, G. A. Dunn, I. G. Flick, F. C. Brown, A. R Ransom, Foy Marriott

SECRETARY—

On motion of J. W. McNeill, J. C. Kinison was re-elected Secretary and chose as his assistants C. B. Whiteside, Robt. Morris, Z. J. Farmer.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—

L. W. Porter was nominated for Statistical Secretary by S. A. D. Rogers and by vote of Conference was re-elected. He chose as his assistants F. O. Wilson, V. W. Thrall, W. L. Rhein, O. F. Culver, G. R. Goodman, J. S. Hall, G. H. Hall, Gordon Waggoner, Fay Marriott.

TREASURER—

On motion of J. H. Ford, P. G. Glotfelty was re-elected Treasurer. He chose for his assistants C. L. Peterson, W. H. Whitlock, L. S. McKown, S. H. Hoar, W. I. Terhune, W. W. Edwards.

POSTMASTER—

On motion of F. W. Loy, F. M. James was elected Conference Postmaster.

PROGRAM—

On motion of J. F. Harmon the program was adopted as printed.

BAR OF CONFERENCE—

The main auditorium was fixed as the Bar of the Conference.

RULES OF CONFERENCE—

On motion of J. F. Harmon the rules of the previous session were adopted for this Conference.

OPENING AND CLOSING—

The opening was fixed at 8:30 a. m., the closing at 11:45 a. m.

STANDING COMMITTEES—

The standing committees were read by J. W. McNeill and adopted by the Conference. See standing committees.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS—

J. G. Dee and J. W. Smith were elected as reporters for the Conference for the newspapers of the city.

WESLEY HOSPITAL—

Dr. M. W. Satterfield, Corresponding Secretary of Wesley Hospital of Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME—

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Frazier on behalf of the city, by Rev. Hazen on behalf of Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and Rev. Rosenborough on behalf of the Christian Church. To which Bishop Spellmeyer made response on behalf of the Conference.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

On motion of C. A. Beckett the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer were instructed to correct any irregularities or mistakes in reports of Conference claimants' funds.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

The following committee on Conference claimants' connec-

tional fund was nominated by J. W. McNeill and elected by the Conference: J. B. Ravenscroft, T. H. Herdman, M. C. McKown, F. L. Thomson, L. W. Thrall, J. G. Harmon.

Dr. J. B. Hingley—

Dr. J. B. Hingley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. F. L. Thompson—

Dr. F. L. Thompson, of St. Louis, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Freedmen's Aid Society.

Question XIV—

Question Fourteen was called and after passage of character, J. H. Ford, District Superintendent of Alton District, Laurence Smith, District Superintendent of Lebanon District, and J. S. Cummins, District Superintendent of Mt. Carmel District, read their reports.

Church Insurance—

Rev. F. L. Hart, representing the Mutual Church Insurance Company, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Methodist Review—

J. W. Webster was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Conference Claimants—

The following resolution was presented by the Secretary and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Annual Conference be authorized to receipt for the allowance made to the Conference by the Board of Conference Claimants, and also to send the five per cent for connectional distribution in accordance with paragraph 427, section 2, of the Discipline.

Bishop Spellmeyer addressed the Conference.

F. W. Loy was appointed by the Bishop to lead devotional services Thursday morning.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. B. Hingley.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1909.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE—

Devotional services were conducted by F. W. Loy at 8:30 a. m.

CONFERENCE SESSION—

At 9 a. m. Bishop Spellmeyer called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL—

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

ABSENTEES—

The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names: J. W. Britton, W. A. Cross, W. W. Edwards, R. P. Hammons, H. O. Hiser, M. B. Holloway, Willard Kiesling, W. W. Kemper, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. A. Landis, O. L. Markman, L. W. Porter, C. W. Sabine, N. D. Sweeny, Samuel Thero, C. S. Tritt, Elmer Wilton, W. O. Finks, J. L. Hardesty, C. W. Hall.

O. H. CLARK—

On motion of J. F. Harmon the Secretary was ordered to send a letter of greeting and sympathy to O. H. Clark, who as far as we know has not missed a roll call in fifty years.

QUESTION XIV—

Question Fourteen was called, and after passage of his character J. W. McNeill, District Superintendent of Mt. Vernon, read his report.

PRESENT TO J. W. MCNEILL—

F. L. Thompson on behalf of the pastors of Mt. Vernon District, after appropriate and well chosen words, presented Rev. J. W. McNeill, District Superintendent, with a box of gold, to which Rev. McNeill made an appropriate response. J. G. Tucker presented to Bishop Spellmeyer a bouquet of flowers with a request that he present same to Mrs. J. W. McNeill on behalf of the pastors' wives of the district. After a splendid address by the Bishop, Mrs. McNeill came forward and received the bouquet amid great cheering by the Conference.

QUESTION XIV (Resumed)—

Question Fourteen was resumed, and after passage of character S. A. D. Rogers, District Superintendent of Olney District, and C. A. Beckett, District Superintendent of Vandalia District, read their reports.

PRESENT TO J. H. FORD—

J. B. Ravenscroft on behalf of the pastors of Alton District, in a few well chosen words, presented to J. H. Ford, District Superintendent, a purse of gold as a token of their respect and appreciation of his six years' work among them. Rev. Ford made an appropriate response.

QUESTION XIII—

Question Thirteen was then called. After passage of their characters the effective elders of Alton, Lebanon, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Vernon, Olney and Vandalia Districts reported their collections.

DR. WARD PLATT—

Dr. Ward Platt, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

DR. HORACE REED—

Dr. Horace Reed, Field Secretary of the Vigilent Society

of the State of Illinois, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Hospital and Home for Old People—

Dr. T. Dewitt Peake presented a proposition from Mrs. Carrie Holden, of Litchfield, in which she proposes to give her home and six lots in Litchfield, Illinois, valued at $10,000, to the Methodist Episcopal Church for a hospital and home for old people.

On motion of F. M. Van Treese, a committee of five were appointed as a commission on same. The following committee was appointed: T. Dewitt Peake, V. W. Thrall, J. G. Tucker, F. M. Van Treese and W. T. Morris.

Vigilence Society—

J. F. Harmon presented a resolution in the relation to the Vigilence Society of Illinois, which was adopted. See Resolution.

Old People's Home—

J. E. McCracken, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Eleanor Smith Old People's Home of Smithsboro, Illinois, read a report, which was ordered published in the minutes.

Drafts for Conference Claimants—

The Bishop announced a draft of $1,653 from the book concern, and $25 from the chartered fund for Conference claimants, which was ordered to be turned over to Treasurer Conference Board of Stewards.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—

On motion of G. E. McCammon the persons whose names appear in the Conference minutes were elected as the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for the ensuing year.

Methodist Deaconess Association—

Miss Alice M. Robinson, Field Secretary of the Methodist

Deaconess Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

GREETINGS—

On motion of J. H. Ford, the Secretary was ordered to send the greetings of the Conference to C. C. Hall, who was kept away from the Conference by a serious accident.

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS—

The Secretary of the Board of Home Missions read his report.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—

The Secretary read a resolution in reference to the organization of local societies auxiliary to the Anti-Saloon League, which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

ORDER OF THE DAY—

On motion of Robt. Morris, the time to select a place for the next Conference was made 10 a. m. Friday.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—

By request of their District Superintendents, J. W. Jackson, H. L. Stevens, J. T. Huffman and F. M. Latham were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for change of relation.

Rev. C. Nash was appointed to lead the devotional services Friday morning.

After announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. A. Scarritt.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Sept. 24, 1909.

DEVOTIONS—

The devotions were conducted by C. Nash at 8:30 a. m.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—

9 a. m.—Bishop in the chair.

JOURNAL—

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and after corrections were approved.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

W. T. Morris presented a resolution in reference to distribution of Conference claimants' fund, which was adopted.

MINUTES—

On motion of J. C. Kinison the plan for distribution of minutes was fixed the same as last year.

J. M. ADAMS—

On motion of E. T. Carroll, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of greetings and sympathy to J. M. Adams, who is sick of typhoid fever and unable to attend the Conference.

QUESTION XI—

Question Eleven was called. After passage of character, report of collections and registrar and representation by the District Superintendent, the following were dismissed from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders. Van B. Sullins, Silas H. Hoar, Elmer Wilton and Chas. W. Ivie.

QUESTION X—

Question Ten was called. After passage of character, report of their collections, report of Registrar and representation by their District Superintendents, the following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Samuel D. Berst, Gordon Waggoner; Wm. C. Harms on condition of reading two books and passing his examination on Land of Israel; Geo. H. Hall; Harry C. Brown, on condition of passing examination on Land of Israel; Chas. H. Hoffmeyer, passing examination on Psychology and History of Christian Church; Pearl D. Griffin.

QUESTION IX—

Question Nine was called. Geo. A. Phelps, Samuel A.

Mathews, James A. Landis, Rudolph N. Jones, Theodore E. Hoon, Ira W. Ellis, Fred N. Aten, John S. Ellis and Chas. M. Duncan were continued in the studies of the third year.

QUESTION VI—

Question Six was called. After passage of character, the following were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year: Levi M. Leyerle, Orval E. Connett, Wm. O. Finks, Zeno L. Petty, Walter M. Brown, Daniel D. Collins, Maurice G. Buchanan, John F. Glotfelty, Richard C. Myers, Robt. R. Howe, Petko D. Vasseliff, Allan S. Weiss, Thos. B. Sowers, Geo. O. Waggoner, and Geo. C. Streubing on condition of presenting sermon.

Oren L. Clapper was admitted in full membership under provision of Paragraph 152 of the Discipline and advanced to class of third year.

QUESTION XXXII—

Question Thirty-two was called as the order of the day.

C. D. Shumard offered a resolution requiring that hereafter places asking for the Conference shall furnish full entertainment. After much discussion the resolution was adopted.

On motion of F. H. Knight the time for fixing the place for holding the next session was fixed at Monday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m.

DR. C. B. SPENCER—

Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

DR. D. G. DOWNEY—

Dr. David G. Downey, Secretary of our Board of S. S., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION VII—

Question Seven was called. Herbert S. Harris was discontinued at his own request.

QUESTION IX—

Question nine was called. The class of the second year was called as follows: Harold L. Thrall, Virgil N. Gould, Wellington Huntsberry, Wm. D. Richardson, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Chas. W. Hall, John L. Hardesty, Oren L. Clapper.

The Bishop addressed the class and propounded the Disciplinary questions.

After report of Registrar, Committee on Conference Relations and Representation by the District Superintendents, the following were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders: Harold L. Thrall, Virgil N. Gould, Wm. D. Richardson, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Chas. W. Hall, John L. Hardesty.

Wellington Huntsberry and Perlemen H. Hearn were admitted to full membership, having previously been ordained Deacons.

Oren L. Clapper was elected to Deacon's orders under the Seminary rule.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—

A communication from the State Epworth League Cabinet was presented by J. G. Tucker, which was referred to Committee on Epworth League.

ADJOURNMENT—

On motion of G. E. McCammon it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 8:30 a. m. Saturday and that the devotions be conducted by the Bishop.

EXCUSED—

J. T. Huffman was excused from further attendance on the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Downey.

FOURTH DAY.

Sept. 25, 1909.

DEVOTIONS—

Devotions were conducted by Bishop Spellmeyer at 8:30 a. m.

BUSINESS—

At 8:15 the Bishop called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL—

Minutes of Thursday's session read and approved.

QUESTION VI—

Question Six was called. Paul Barnhart and Chas. W. Thrall were continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

QUESTION V—

Question Five was called and the following class were admitted on trial: After proper recommendation and representation, John W. Mahoney, Walter J. Fahnestock, Wm. H. McPherson, Oscar W. Atterbury, Geo. W. Edwards, Grover C. Albin, Nathan S. Lanter, Guy Dewhirst, Richard C. Clement, Earl W. Barrett, Herman B. Shoaff, Edward G. Wininger, Ollie O. Maxfield, Samuel L. Ford, Rolland E. Bethards, Jas. E. Willey, Waclav F. Fransee, Harry E. McKnight, Wm. E. Busch.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—

The Bishop appointed G. E. McCammon, J. A. Taylor and C. D. Shumard on Auditing Committee.

DR. FREDERICK M. STONE—

Frederick M. Stone, representing the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The following persons were added to the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension: J. R. Allen, J. H. Maxey, F. P. Watson, B. A. Marshal, Robt. Gray, Dr. W. C. Pace, Harvey Crozier and J. W. McNeill.

QUESTION II—

Question Two was called and the following transfers into the Conference were announced:

W. T. Cline, from North Nebraska Conference.

G. O. Waggoner, Prob. in first year from Kentucky Conference.

C. E. Wood, Northwest Kansas Conference.

F. M. Latham, South Kansas Conference.

D. A. Keane, North Nebraska Conference, Deacon in studies in third year.

A. L. Lindsey, Arkansas Conference.

QUESTION XI—

Question Eleven was called.

David A. Keane, having completed the course of study, was elected to Elder's orders.

C. E. Wood, D. A. Keane and A. D. Lindsey were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION XII—

Question Twelve was called. Guy Dewhirst and Owen L. Clapper were elected to Deacon's orders under Seminary rule.

Waclav F. Fransee was elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary rule.

QUESTION IV—

Question Four was called. J. A. Bell, an Elder in the United Brethren Church, after answering the required ques-

tions, was received on credentials and recognized as an Elder.

Thos. J. Haney, a Deacon in the Free Baptist Church, after proper representation and answering the required questions was received on credentials and placed in the studies in third year.

QUESTION V—

Question Five was called. Chas. A. Modlin, a member of the M. E. Church, South, was received on trial and placed in studies of first year.

QUESTION XXII—

Question Twenty-two was called and the credentials of the following brethren were recognized:

Owen N. Snyder, an Elder from the Congregational Church.

Perry Center, a Deacon in the Missionary Baptist Church.

James M. Gordon, an Elder in the M. E. Church, South, and

Lacy M. Midyett, a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South.

Chester Shurtleff, Pierre De Lain, Thos. J. Overstreet and Claude Evans were elected to Deacon's orders.

Wm. M. Ellagood was elected to Elder's orders.

Miss Mary Blanche Kinison was recommended for consecration as Deaconess.

AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS—

The benediction was pronounced by R. P. Hammons and the conference adjourned to 2 p. m.

F. M. Van Treese was appointed by the Bishop to preside in the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 2 p. m. with F. M. Van Treese in the chair.

After a song J. A. Taylor led in prayer.

T. H. Herdman, Secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards, read his report, which was adopted.

McKENDREE COLLEGE HOUR—

Dr. Van Treese introduced Hon. J. M. Mitchell, President of the Joint Board of the College, who addressed the Conference on the subject, "Some of McKendree's Present Day Needs."

"Why we as a Conference should support McKendree College" was discussed by S. A. D. Rogers, Laurence Smith and J. S. Cummins.

J. W. McNeill, J. H. Ford and C. A. Beckett delivered address on "How We May Help McKendree College."

Bishop Spellmeyer then addressed the Conference on "The Value and Work of Small Colleges."

Hon. J. A. Patton was then introduced and delivered an address.

J. F. Harmon then delivered an address, closing with an appeal to the Conference to make possible the securing of certain amounts already subscribed on certain conditions.

On motion of C. L. Peterson it was ordered that the Conference assume a subscription of 10c per member per year for every member in the Southern Illinois Conference until $30,000—the amount necessary to secure $70,000 already pledged on condition of raising $100,000—be paid.

Conference adjourned with benediction, to meet at 7 p. m.

EVENING.

The Conference was called to order by F. M. Van Treese.

After a song Z. J. Farmer led in prayer.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY—

The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT—

On motion of J. F. Harmon it was ordered that the members of the Conference pledge 1 per cent of their salaries to go into the Conference claimant fund of the Southern Illinois Conference.

W. F. FRANSEE—

On motion of Lawrence Smith, W. F. Fransee was elected to Elder's orders under Missionary rule.

CONFERENCE CLIAMANTS—

Wm. Carson, Field Secretary of the Conference claimant endowment fund, read his report, which was adopted and ordered incorporated in minutes. See Report.)

Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Sept. 26, 1909.

9:30—CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST—

The Conference Love Feast was led by S. P. Groves.

SERMON—

10:45—Sermon by Bishop Spellmeyer.

2 p. m—Memorial services conducted by T. H. Herdman, after appropriate services.

The obituary of F. W. Grupe was read by V. W. Thrall, of Mrs. Nina Harmon by J. W. Cummins, and of Mrs. H. Manifold by T. H. Herdman. Appropriate remarks were made in memory of the deceased by Revs. L. Smith, J. W. Smith, A. Vandaveer, Robt. Morris, A. G. Proctor, L. W. Thrall, Z. J. Farmer, J. S. Cummins, B. A. Hoar, J. S. Hall and Mrs. Z. J. Farmer.

Consecration and Ordination at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mary Blanche Kinison was consecrated as Deaconess, and the following were ordained Deacons: Harold L. Thrall,

Virgil N. Gould, Wm. D. Richardson, Geo. A. Dunn, Isaac G. Flick, Frank C. Brown, Albert R. Ransom, Fay Marriott, Chas. W. Hall, John L. Hardesty, Waclav F. Fransee, Guy Dewhirst, Oren L. Clapper, Chester Shurtliff, T. J. Overstreet, Pierre De Lain, Claud Evans.

As Elders—Van Buren Sullens, Silas H. Hoar, Elmer Wilton, Chas. W. Ivie, David A. Keane, Wm. M. Ellagood, Waclav F. Fransee.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. Monday.

Benediction by Bishop Spellmeyer.

CERTIFICATE

OF

Consecration and Ordination

This Certifies, that at Centralia, Illinois, on September 26th, 1909, I did consecrate as

DEACONESS

Miss Mary Blanche Kinison.

At the same place and on the same day I ordained as

DEACONS

Harold L. Thrall,	Albert R. Ransom,	Waclav F. Fransee,
Virgil N. Gould,	Fay Marriott,	Chester Shurtleff,
Wm. D. Richardson,	Charles W. Hall,	Pierre DeLain,
George A. Dunn,	John L. Hardesty,	T. J. Overstreet,
Isaac G. Flick,	Guy Dewhirst,	Claud Evans.
Frank C. Brown,	Oren L. Clapper,	

At the same place and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders, did ordain as

ELDERS

Van Buren Sullens,	Elmer Wilton,	David A. Keene,
Silas H. Hoar,	Charles W. Ivie,	Wm M. Ellagood,
	Waclav F. Fransee.	

HENRY SPELLMEYER, Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

Sept. 27, 1909.

DEVOTIONS—

Devotions were conducted by N. Crow at 8:30 a. m.

BUSINESS—

At 8:40 the Bishop called the Conference to order.

JOURNAL—

The minutes of Saturday and Sunday were read and approved.

J. W. ROSS—

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft the thanks of the Conference were tendered J. W. Ross, the florist, for plants presented the members.

QUESTION I—

Question One, Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

Answer: Yes.

QUESTION XIV—

Question Fourteen was called.

Answer: This was strictly attended to, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT—

The Treasurer read his report. Report adopted.

The Treasurer announced a balance of $35 on hand, which on his motion was put into the local Conference claimant fund.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—

The Bishop announced the list of special appointments. (See List of Appointments.)

CONFERENCE NOTE—

On motion of J. F. Harmon it was ordered that the Conference authorize C. C. Hall, President pro tem of the Conference Board of Trustees, to sign note of $30,000, given by the Conference to McKendree College, in lieu of O. H. Clark, President, who was absent.

CHANGE OF RELATION—

The following changes of relation were announced:

J. W. Jackson, Albert Vandaveer, from Effective to Superannuate.

C. S. Tritt, from Supernumary to Effective.

P. C. Carlin, F. M. Latham and J. T. Huffman, from Effective to Supernumary.

H. L. Steves, from Effective to Superannuate.

QUESTION XXIII—

Question Twenty-three was called. H. O. Hiser, C. E. Bovard, L. C. Wilkin, M. H. Ewers and Willard Kiesling were continued in the Superannuate relation:

QUESTION XXIV—

Question Twenty-four was called and the following were continued in the Superannuate relation:

A. Yingst, S. P. Groves, J. C. Orr, J. J. Boyer, J. T. Murkin, J. H. Bennett, A. W. Van Houten, J. A. Scarritt, J. L. Cunningham, R. W. Laughlin, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, Wm. McMorrow, J. M. Mulvaney, C. Nash, D. Oglesby, D. A. Perrin, J. W. Tennyson, H. Sears, Wm. Tilroe, L. S. Walker, G. M. Whitzell, J. P. Yungling, J. P. Dew, A. J. Dewhirst, J. E. Burke, C. B. Besse, G. A. Seed, C. W. Sabine, H. L. Merrick.

EDUCATION FUND—

The Secretary of the Board of Education read his report, which was adopted. C. C. Hall moved that amount of col-

lection for general education given to McKendree College according to standing order of the Conference..

QUESTION XXV—

O. H. Clark, Ressho Robertson, C. B. Whiteside, L. W. Porter and A. D. Lindsay were elected Triers of Appeal.

QUESTION VII—

C. W. Stafford was discontinued at his own request.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION—

The Board of Church Location was nominated by the District Superintendents, and elected. (See Special Appointments.)

The Order of the Day was postponed.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—

J. W. McNeill read the amounts asked to be raised for Domestic Missions, which was adopted.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES—

District Missionary Secretaries for the various districts were appointed. (See Special Appointments.)

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—

The Board of Examiners were appointed the same as last year, except that J. D. Shaddrick was appointed in the place of J. Y. Reid.

J. F. Harmon was appointed to the chair.

QUESTION XXII—

Question Twenty-two was called. On motion of G. W. Hanks the action of last Friday in reference to entertainment was reconsidered and the plan of last year was adopted.

NEXT CONFERENCE—

Robt. Morris nominated Olney as the place for next session, and on motion of J. G. Dee the invitation was accepted.

REPORTS—

The following committees reported and their reports were adopted:

Temperance, Education, Epworth League, Sunday School, Pastoral Address, Periodicals, Wesley Hospital, W. F. M. S., Class Meeting, District Conference Journal, Deaconess Work, Garrett Biblical Institute, Sabbath Observance, Home Missions and Church Extension, Custodian Monument Fund, American Bible Society, and Hospital for Litchfield.

On motion of Secretary the publishers were authorized to edit reports.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL—

On motion of J. C. Kinison the printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

BOARD OF STEWARDS AND EDUCATION—

The officers of the Boards of Stewards and Education were elected. (See Conference Societies.)

PUBLISHERS—

On motion of J. W. Smith the Secretary and first assistant were elected publishers of the minutes for next year.

On motion of Wm. Carson the plan for entertaining the Conference was made one of the standing rules.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—

The Auditing Committee read its report. Report adopted.

STANDING RULE—

On motion of C. D. Shumard Rule XVI. of the present general rules was stricken out and the rule on entertainment made Rule XVI.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—

C. C. Hall addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society, and on his motion the amount of money raised this year for that cause was applied to the Sage

Endowment Fund and the amount asked for next year was fixed at $300.

QUESTION XXVIII—

Question Twenty-eight was called.

Answer: $7,678.

QUESTION XXIX—

Question Twenty-nine was called.

Answer: $7,106.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—

$7,350 was asked for Conference claimants next year, and on motion of F. M. Van Treese the District Superintendents were authorized to apportion this amount to the different districts.

The Bishop took the chair.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—

Rev. Fairchild, of the Illinois Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist students attending the University at Champaign.

On motion of C. Harmon the following committee was appointed from Southern Illinois Conference to confer with a like committee from other Conferences in Illinois:

Samuel Thero, R. W. Roupiequet, C. A. Taylor, S. E. Harwood, L. W. Porter, W. H. Whitlock.

DR. PRICE—

Dr. F. B. Price, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION II—

Question Two was called and Stewart K. Jewell was announced transferred from the Northwest Nebraska Conference, and C. B. Thomas from the Nebraska Conference to this Conference.

ADJOURNMENT—

It was moved that when the journal was approved and the appointments read the Conference stand adjourned.

The minutes of Monday's session were read and approved.

After a song, prayer was offered by J. F. Harmon.

The Bishop read the appointments, after which the doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

PASTORAL ADDRESS

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the bounds of the Southern Illinois Conference, we, your servants and pastors, in Annual Conference assembled, send greetings:

"Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ."

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God."

We rejoice with you that you have been counted worthy to be called the sons and daughters of God, and congratulate you on the attainments you may have made in the gifts and graces of a Christly life.

We are gratified to note the increased interest taken by you in the temporal economy of our Church in the last decade, as manifested in the larger amounts contributed to our various benevolent enterprises, the enlargement, repairing and beautifying of churches and parsonages, the building of many splendid and commodious new ones, and the increased liberality in the support of your pastors.

While there is much improvement still needed along all these lines, we believe you keenly appreciate the fact, and will prove equal to the need, thereby assisting to bring our beloved church to be the increased power in our bounds that the Master designed it to wield, and all to His honor. We call your attention favorably to the advanced movement taken by our church, and our sister churches, for the more rapid evangelization of the world, and especially to the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Fall in and keep step with the forward movement. Methodism should occupy a front rank in Southern Illinois for the universal spread of the gospel, and the salvation of the world. Where practicable, organize a Men's Missionary Movement in each church—at least in each charge. Our women are ahead of our men in missionary intelligence and enterprise. Methodist men, organize, study, and bring up your end of the line! That you may be the more intelligent as Christians and Methodists, take and read one or more of our excellent church papers. They are not surpassed. Order your books from our own book concern.

Be warned against the encroachments made by the world of industry, the world of sinful pleasure and Satan, upon the sanctity of the Sabbath, threatening to undermine this, one of the strong pillars of our holy Christianity, and an indispensible institution of this Christian republic.

Remember that the children and young people of your homes and schools are the hope of the world, and the church of tomorrow. The church of the future depends almost entirely upon our fidelity to the young of today.

If the world is ever savingly converted, it must be done in childhood and youth. Nothing can surpass wise, devout home training, or be substituted for it, or release parents from their obligations to use it. Let there be a family altar in each home, remembering that if we are not religious at home, we are not religious anywhere. Where it is possible, go with your children to the Sunday School, and then have them remain with you to the preaching service, and if convenient, again in the evening. Souls are rarely ever converted in Sunday School. They should be trained to regular church-going habits while young and in the formative period of life, or they rarely ever will be regular church-goers, or become church workers. If impossible for them to attend Sunday School and church both, they had better attend the preaching service. By failing to have our children and young people stay for church, have we not unwittingly trained a generation of non-churchgoers, and is there not danger that we are repeating it with the present generation of young people?

Let the parents join their pastor, Sunday School and church-workers to avert this. "The whole family in Sunday School, and the whole family at the Sunday morning preaching service" is a good stand to work to. Get them converted and into the church while they are young, and nurse them faithfully for Christ and His Church.

We deeply sympathize with, and devoutly pray for, any who, during the year, have suffered serious loss in business or health, or have been called to pass through deep sorrow or under the dark chilly cloud of bereavement, commending all such to the consolations of our Holy Gospel and the grace of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

We rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

FRED L. THOMSON,
FREDERIC H. KNIGHT,
J. G. HARMON,
A. D. WOODLEY.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

We the Committee on Education desire to submit the following report:

1. We note with pleasure the continued prosperity of McKendree College, and pledge our hearty support in every way.

2. We urge all people to co-operate with us in raising the $30,000 pledged to the endowment fund of McKendree.

3. We are pleased to note the purpose of the American University to early open its doors for students, and most heartily commend it to all students desiring an extended university course.

4. We urge all Sunday Schools to observe Children's Day and take collection for the Board.

5. See list of visitors to colleges and universities.

C. HARMON, Chairman.
G. E. McCAMMON, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Whereas, we believe that Sabbath desecration is a widespread and growing menace to the spiritual life of the church, rendering ineffective many of its vital forces and thereby endangering the moral and religious welfare of the community; therefore,

Resolved, That we both publicly and privately protest against all forms of Sabbath desecration, and that we more earnestly contend that our people remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

W. L. JONES,
J. E. M'CRACKEN.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LOCAL EDUCATION FUND.

Treasurer, Dr.

1908—Sept. 28.	To balance from last year.....	$1,491.75
	To payments by beneficiaries during year.	279.70
	To payments by charges during year.....	325.00

1909—July	21.	To contribution of Rev. J. H. Ford.....	3.00
	Sept. 25.	To payments made at Conference.....	83.21
		To draft from Conference Treasurer.....	722.00
		Total.....	$2,904.66

Treasurer, Cr.

1908—Oct.	1.	By payment to Endowment Treasurer....	$1,460.00
1909—Sept.	25.	By expenses for postage, etc.....	3.43
		Total.....	$1,463.43
	Sept. 27.	Balance on hand.....	1,441.23

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. HERDMAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MONUMENT FUND.

Balance on hand at last report.....		$305.00
Received from—		
Alton District	$26.00	
Lebanon District	27.00	
Mt. Carmel District	29.00	
Mt. Vernon District	30.00	
Olney District	38.00	
Vandalia District	32.00	182.00
Total received		$487.00

Paid Out—

Jan. 18, 1909—For monument of Rev. B. F. Utly.....	$ 75.00
April 20, 1909—For monument of Rev. H. H. Kieth.....	75.00
May 27, 1909—For monument of Rev. M. L. King.....	50.00
June 30, 1909—For monument of Rev. J .H. McGriff.....	75.00
Sept. 21, 1909—For monument of Rev. M. House.....	75.00
Postage	2.00
Total paid out	$352.00
Balance on hand Sept. 22, 1909.....	$135.00

J. C. KINISON, Custodian.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas, There are constantly increasing needs of the work of our church and ministry because of the opening up of new territory through development of mining districts especially in Southern Illinois, and in the railroad centers of our territory, where are now large foreign poulations; and

Whereas, The forces we now have in these fields are wholly inadequate to meet these needs, while the people are themselves calling us to come in and possess the land; be it

Resolved, That, while we are heartily thankful for the $1,300 we last year received for this work, we deem it necessary that we should have at least $3,000 to put into the work of these fields; and

Resolved, That we ask the General Committee on Home Missions and Church, through our District representative, for an appro-

F. M. VAN TREESE, Chairman;
J. W. SMITH, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Whereas, The Epworth League is both evangelical and educational; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we most heartily recommend the work of the Epworth and Junior Leagues, and plege our support to same.

2. That we are in perfect sympathy with the movement to secure an orphanage in our Conference.

3. That we approve of the method of making the Epworth League self-supporting.

4. That we encourage the circulation of the Epworth Herald among all our people.

5. We recommend the Bible and mission study, and that classes be organized wherever practical.

6. We cordially approve of the suggestion of the cabinet of the Illinois State Epworth League relative to reorganizing the State Cabinet and providing for a Conference President of the Epworth League, who shall be a member of the State Cabinet. We recommend Cameron Harmon as Conference President.

J. B. RAVENSCROFT, President.
J. B. CUMMINS, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Having carefully examined the reports of the District Superintendents relative to receipts and disbursements of Domestic Missions Fund, we find the same to be correct.

G. E. M'CAMMON, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, the Committee, report that we have examined the Journals of Lebanon, Mt. Vernon and Olney Districts, and find them neatly and correctly kept. Alton, Mt. Carmel and Vandalia Journals were not presented.

SAMUEL ALBRECHT, Secretary.

W. F. M. S.

We recognize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as a necessary complement to our parent Board, and second only to it, the most potent and efficient agent of the church in foreign lands. Therefore, we earnestly urge upon our pastors to encourage the organization of auxiliaries until there shall be, as far as practical, an auxiliary on every charge.

V. B. SULLENS, Chairman.
W. H. WHITLOCK, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit to you the following:

We, believing the Sunday School is the recruiting station for the church, and realizing that the church needs well-trained soldiers, recommend:

1. That the Bible be always present and more prominent in the school.
2. That the importance of teacher training be emphasized.
3. That the graded system be adopted.
4. That the teachers' meeting be regularly held in connection with all schools.
5. That all necessary helps be our own authorized publications.
6. That the evangelistic spirit be encouraged in every school.

N. B. COOKSEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. The last annual report of this Society shows that our colored people in the Soutn are crowding our twenty-two schools and colleges to such an extent that increased buildings and equipment are sorely needed by our institutions. The number of colored young people anxious for industrial and professional training is vastly greater than our accommodations can supply. The colored people are rapidly realizing that the training of the hand and the head constitutes the principal means of uplift in this age, and are making every sacrifice that such training may be attained. Our schools constitute the only means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members in our own church, and to a large extent for the ten millions of black people in the United States. The colored people gave for their own schools last year $28,830.32. One of their Conferences, the South Carolina, gave $6,225.26 of this amount.

2. For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere teacher of trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or woman can be in one of our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary to the development of moral manhood and womanhood. In order to do our share twards the moral and spiritual uplift of this race, we must give them the Christian teacher.

3. The Board asks the whole church for $250,000, or ONE-FIFTH of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. Of this amount the Southern Illinois Conference is apportioned $2,000, which we have accepted. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations, and give our people an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions of the Church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the cause of the freedmen to our congregations. If it be inconvenient to do so at any other time during the year, we can at least present the cause on this Sunday and take the offering. Most respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC H. KNIGHT, Chairman.
A. G. PROCTOR, Secretary.

DEACONESS WORK.

In view of the good work done by our Deaconesses in the charges where they have been employed, we recommend the employment of the Deaconesses wherever practical. That as pastors we pledge our support to the office and work of the Deaconesses and commend the same to all suitable young women.

C. D. SHUMARD, President.
W. T. MORRIS, Secretary.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

We cordially recommend Wesley Hospital to those of our churches who are in need of expert medical and surgical services, and that we hearily encourage the support of the free bed work of the institution. We recommend that all our pastors and Home Missionary Societies render such aid as will substantially assist in keeping this institution in the front rank.

JOHN E. SHAFER, Chairman.

CLASS MEETINGS.

Whereas, The Class Meeting is a service particular to Methodism, and about it lingers some of the most sacred memories of life, and believing it to be the means of strengthening the Christian life; be it

Resolved, That we seek to impress on all members of the church its vital importance, and by our attendance and testimony seek to further its interests.

C. S. TRITT, Secretary.

INTER-CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE.

Whereas, There is a plan launched to organize an Inter-Conference Ministerial Institute; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we elect a Conference Institute Committee of three, the chairman of which, with the chairmen of like committees from each of the other conferences co-operating, shall form an

Executive Committee, who shall have authority to organize and maintain an Inter-Conference Ministerial Institute, with the provisions that:

1. They shall have no power to incur any financial indebtedness on the Southern Illinois Conference.

2. That the faculty shall, as far as possible, be manned by our strongest theological professors.

3. That the tuition fee shall not exceed $10.

We recommend the committee to be Dr. J. F. Harmon, J. G. Tucker, J. W. Cummins.

J. C. KINISON, Secretary of Conference.

Passed at Centralia, Ill., September, 1909.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance, after careful consideration of all matters placed before it, reports as follows:

We are fully awake to the fact that a fierce moral battle is now being waged on American soil—the Federated Church in opposition to the liquor traffic and allied evils. The liquor dealers themselves have recently said, "This is not a wave, but a war." We accept the challenge. Our foes are so resourceful, determined and unscrupulous, and the issues of such tremendous importance as to call forth all our energies and strength. We urge every pastor and layman of our Church to stand in his place ready to do his full duty. Load to the muzzle and aim direct at the heart of this iniquitous trade. The saloon is wholly bad. It debauches politics. It is an open sore in our cities, and the pest of civilization. It is a deadly and corrupting foe to our young manhood, and an insolent affront to the womanhood of our land. We rejoice at the progress now being made against this hotbed of vice and immorality. The conscience of the people is declaring more and more loudly that money made by the degradation of man, the demoralization of woman, the corruption of the commonwealth and the ruin of souls, is foully made, and the rum-seller will not be forever allowed to accumulate more wealth as he piles up more iniquity.

We dare not temporize with this evil. We will not compromise, but, standing, pledge ourselves in the name of Jesus Christ, to do

our utmost, in every possible way, to accomplish the speedy and complete overthrow of the beverage traffic in strong drink.

We appreciate the great work of the Anti-Saloon League, and will continue to give it our most hearty support.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. John F. Harmon, D D., Lebanon, Illinois, and Dr. E. W. Fiegenbaum, Edwardsville Illinois, to represent this Conference on the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

We nominate Rev. G. E. McCammon, East St. Louis, Illinois, and Rev. Ira W. Terhune, Bridgeport, Illinois, as delegates from this Conference to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, to be held at Chicago, December 6-9, 1909.

In regard to the organization of "Citizens' Local Anti-Saloon Leagues" we recommend that no action be taken.

We desire to express our appreciation of the work of our brother Dr. F. W. Loy as district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and promise him, as a conference of his brethren, our support and co-operation, not only in holding the territory won, but also in pushing on for county option and State-wide prohibition.

E. BARNES, Chairman;
R. D. WOODLEY,
L. S. M'KOWN,
J. G. DEE,
J. W. WEBSTER.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS—1909.

We respectfully report to the Conference that for this session we have received and disbursed as follows:

Receipts.

From—	
Book Concern	$1,653.00
Chartered Fund	25.00
Charges	5,229.00
Contribution of J. H. Ford	3.00
Love Feast collection	164.17
Total	$7,074.17

Our disbursements are as follows:

Rev. H. Sears	$ 100.00
" J. H. Bennett	100.00
" C. B. Besse	150.00
" J. L. Cunningham	150.00
" A. J. Dewhirst	110.00
" S. P. Groves	200.00
" R. W. Laughlin	125.00
" C. D. Lingenfelter	175.00
" V. D. Lingenfelter	175.00
" W. McMorrow	175.00
" J. M. Mulvaney	50.00
Children of J. M. Mulvaney	60.00
" J. T. Murkin	100.00
" C. Nash	175.00
" D. Oglesy	100.00
" D. A. Perrin	104.00
" G. A. Seed	200.00
" C. W. Sabine	200.00
" W. Tilroe	125.00
" J. W. Tennyson	175.00
" A. W. VanHauten	125.00
" L. S. Walker	108.00
" J. P. Yungling	150.00
" J. W. Jackson	72.00
" A. Vandaveer	100.00
" H. L. Steves	160.00
Mrs. C. E. Baker	50.00
" W. T. Brannum	100.00
" W. B. Bruner	10.00
" J. D. Crenshaw	100.00
" C. T. Douthitt	100.00
" L. C. English	200.00
" G. W. Farmer	110.00
" J. W. Field	100.00
" J. W. Franklin	100.00
" J. D. Gillham	100.00
" S. Green	125.00
" G. W. Hale	50.00
" L. A. Harper	140.00
" O. V. Jones	90.00
" H. H. Keith	100.00

Mrs. J. Leeper	80.00
" C. J. Littell	125.00
" J. W. Locke	90.00
" J. H. McGriff	150.00
" D. R. Miller	90.00
" C. O. Morris	75.00
" J. R. Reef	150.00
" J. B. Reynolds	125.00
" J. A. Robinson	75.00
" J. P. Rutherford	125.00
" A. Snell	200.00
" J. B. Thompson	100.00
" C. J. T. Tolle	100.00
" B. F. Utley	200.00
" D. Williamson	26.00
" W. Van Cleve	100.00
" E. E. Waggoner	26.00
" E. Root	100.00
" C. W. Bonner	30.00
" F. M. Groupe	100.00
" J. W. Wright	75.00
Total	$7,130.00

The Stewards recommend $7,350 as the sum to be apportioned to the Charges for the ensuing year.

We nominate L. W. Thrall and F. L. Thomson as Stewards to serve three years.

O. H. Clark is recommended for Chairman.

F. L. Thomas is recommended for Treasurer.

T. H. Herdman is recommended for Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. VAN TREESE, Chairman.

Attest: T. H. Herdman, Secretary.

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 27, 1909.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We are conscious of our obligations to the many who have contributed to our entertainment, comfort and instruction; and as a Conference feel ourselves greatly indebted for many favors shown.

Therefore, Resolved:

First. That we hereby extend to Bishop Spellmeyer our ex-

pression of gratitude for the efficient and brotherly manner in which he has presided over our Conference sessions.

Second. That it is the sense of this Conference that it has been ably and cheerfully served by the Secretary, the Statistical Secretary and their assistants; the Treasurer and his assistants, and our Postmaster, and we hereby express our thanks for the same.

Third. That we greatly appreciate the services of the pastor and the Committees on Reception, Transportation and Entertainment, and we hereby extend our thanks to them and to the people who have so kindly opened their homes for our entertainment.

Fourth. That we highly appreciate the kindness of the other churches of the city, shown in opening their houses of worship for our use; and we also express our gratitude to the newspapers of the city for the free use of their columns; and to the citizens of Centralia for their generous hospitality; for the many favors shown us, especially in the decoration of the business houses and in the illumination of the city in our honor.

We desire also to assure Col. Pettinger and his son of our hearty appreciation of their kindness in opening the Grand Opera House for our services on Sunday morning.

We desire also to extend to Mr. J. C. Ross, the florist of Centralia, our thanks for the beautiful flowers, and we assure him and the city that with the beautiful fern presented to each member of the Conference, we take to our homes also pleasant memories of all. Centralia has won the confidence and esteem of the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. HOAR, President.

B. F. SHEFFER, Secretary.

Whereas, the present method of distributing the amounts received for Conference claimants to the claimants or their representatives fall at or near the closing session of the Conference, and is usually attended with a great deal of confusion; and, whereas, it is sometimes embarassing to the claimants, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards shall make their usual report of amounts received and the disbursements in open Conference.

That the Treasurer of Board shall have an office in or near the church when the Conference is being held, and that all claimants or their representative shall call amounts received, and receipt for such amounts as have been apportioned to them.

W. T. MORRIS.

PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee on Periodicals, desire to submit the following report:

We have not had access to the pastors' reports, and therefore we are unable to state definitely the number of Church papers and other periodicals taken by our people, but we are persuaded that our literature is not appreciated as it should be.

The Central Christian Advocate, as was stated in last year's report, was born on the soil of the Southern Illinois Conference, and should therefore receive our earnest commendation and support.

We would urge every pastor to lay this important interest of our Zion to heart and prayerfully use every means within his power to give it prestige, and increase its circulation in the territory committed to our charge.

We desire to call the attention of the brethren anew to our own Sunday School literature which, in our estimation, is as good as the best now being published.

We think this literature should be used without exception in every Methodist Sunday School.

We would also heartily recommend the Methodist Review, as a journal presenting the latest and best religious thought and research; and we would emphasize the value of the Epworth Herald as a young people's paper, and urge all of our Epworthians to subscribe for it and help to increase its circulation.

D. W. BAKER,
L. R. MAUK.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society is one of the greatest institutions in the publication and distribution of the Bible in the Foreign, as well as the Home field, and has been a great agency in helping the missionary cause and advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Be it

Resolved, That each preacher of the Conference commend this great work and urge the people to make an annual offering to same.

M. B. VAN LEER, Secretary.

A PROPOSITION.

This is the age of hospitals, homes, and institutions which commend and befriend Christianity. I therefore present this proposition to this body, that you may take advantage of every good thing, and put it to the use of humanity.

Mrs. Carrie Holden, the wife of the late Frank Holden, who was an honored member of the First Church of Litchfield, proposes to give a house and six lots, located in one of the most desirable parts of the city of Litchfield, valued by herself at $9,000, and by S. M. Grubbs, the president of the First National Bank of said city, at $10,000, to the Methodist Episcopal Church fee simple.

She desires to do this under the following conditions, to-wit:

1. It shall be a hospital and home for old people; and is to continue to be such perpetually.

2. That her brother-in-law, who is now sick, and seventy-nine years of age, shall have a place in this home, should he desire it, as long as he lives, without any compensation for such home, and the necessary expense for any service involved.

3. That should Mrs. Holden herself meet with any misfortune that would reduce her to the necessity of asking it, and should she so desire it, shall have a home and the usual care given to such persons in the home, as long as she shall elect, without compensation also.

4. The home and hospital shall be supported by voluntary contributions, donations, bequests, and by special solicitations made in keeping with the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The property is situated on State Street, one of the principal streets of the city, and is in one of the most desirable residential parts of the city, and with ample room, three lots fronting on State Street, and three fronting on Madison Street. State Street has been paved during the last summer. There is a main sewer on the street running south of the property, and a lateral sewer on State Street. The donor hopes to be able to pay for all this improvement before the transfer is made.

The house is a two-story frame building with an attic and cellar, which has a granitoid floor.

She thinks the transfer of the property can be made during the next Conference year, as soon as she is able to purchase and fit up a smaller house for herself.

The fourth condition is made, that for the support of the home and hospital, because she does not want it supported by dancing parties, card parties, or any sort of questionable schemes.

COMMITTEE ON HOLDEN HOSPITAL AT LITCHFIELD.

Your committee on the proposition submitted to this Conference by Mrs. Carrie Holden of Litchfield for the establishment of a Hospital and Home for Old People, having carefully considered the matter, report as follows:

1. The substance of her proposition is to donate to the Methodist Episcopal Church in fee simple a house and six lots favorably located on one of the principal streets of the City of Litchfield, and valued at $9,000 or $10,000. The same to be converted into a Hospital and Home for Old People to be maintained as such perpetually. A condition of the gift is that the Hospital-Home shall be supported by voluntary contributions, donations and bequests, and by special solicitation made in keeping with the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. We wish to express to Mrs. Holden our high appreciation of her liberality in this generous proposition and to tender her our sincere thanks for the same.

3. We will accept the gift contemplated, and will undertake to administer the same in harmony with her high purpose and to the help of whomsoever may be benefited thereby.

4. We recommend the appointment of a commission of the following persons to have this matter in charge, with full power to act, making report of their trust to the next session of this conference, namely: The pastor of the First M. E. Church in Litchfield, Chairman. The pastors of the First M. E. Church in Edwardsville and in Alton, and of Niedringhaus Memorial Church, Granite City; also Messrs. Dr. J. R. Bennett, S. M. Grubbs and W. P. Thorp of the City of Litchfield.

T. DeWITT PEAKE, Chairman.
JAMES G. TUCKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OLD PEOPLE'S AND DEACONESS HOME AT SMITHBORO, ILL.

Smithboro, Ill., Jan. 5, 1909.

In compliance with the action of the Southern Illinois Conference taken at McLeansboro, Ill., the First Quarterly Conference of Mulberry Grove Charge, held at Smithboro, November 21, 1908, elected H. H. Smith and W. B. Hubbard members of the Board of Trustees of said home.

On December 31 the Board met in the office of Hon. J. J. Brown in Vandalia, Ills. Judge J. H. Webb was elected Chairman and J. E. McCracken Secretary. The same date H. H. Smith deeded to the trustees for said home his residence in Smithboro, including in all six lots of the original Village of Smithboro, numbering from 14 to 19, inclusive. At the same time Mr. Smith executed a will giving to said Home the sum of $3,000, $1,000 to be used for permanent improvement.

On the same day and date the Board of Trustees deeded to H. H. Smith a plot of ground 16 feet square, describe by fixed bounds, to be used by him for the burial of himself and wife.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBB, Chairman.

J. E. McCRACKEN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.....Mrs. Norman Moss, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
First Vice-President.....Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Carbondale, Ill.
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Third Vice-President.....Mrs. F. M. Van Treese, Carmi, Ill
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Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. D. P. Moore, Olney, Ill.

Department Secretaries.

Young People's Work.....Mrs. Herbert Tonney, Flora, Ill.
Supplies.....Mrs. J. J. Wagner, Sumner, Ill.
Temperance.....Mrs. Theodore Cates, Fairfield, Ill.
Systematic Giving.....Miss Luella Ammon, Carbondale, Ill.
Deaconess Work.....Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Belleville, Ill.
Mite Box Secretary.....Mrs. J. M. Mitchel, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Reading Circle and Literature.....Mrs. Lula Jones, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

DISTRICTS.	Auxiliaries	Members	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Home Guards Mothers Jewel	Members	Total No. Organizations	Total No. Members	Cash	Cash Supplies	No. W. H. M.	C. H. M	Life Members
Alton	5	75	...	....	1	20	6	93	$ 90 00	$ 15 60	46	.....	.....
Lebanon	8	77	1	15	.....	.....	4	102	242 00	61.00	25	.....	1
Mt. Carmel	5	126	1	45	1	30	7	201	251.00	157.00	61	.....	1Jr.
Mt. Vernon	7	231	4	68	2	38	13	337	774.00	800 00	102	41	1
Olney	11	290	5	75	4	13.	20	502	771.00	425.00	87	78	1
Vandalia	5	104	3	45	.....	.....	8	149	59.00	13.00	22	.....	.....
Totals	36	901	14	258	8	225	58	1384	2,685.00	1470.00	247	119	4

Number second-hand garments and books, 2 192

Dues	$ 889.00	
Life Membership	100.00	
Mite-Box Money	88.00	
Thank Offering	205.00	
Printing	2.00	
Total General Fund	1290 00	
Student Aid	448 00	
Special Fund	363 00	
By Voucher	295.00	
Cash from other sources	69.00	
Brought forward from last year	$ 55 00	
For Conference expenses	130.00	
Grand Total Cash, Voucher and Cash Supplies		$4075.00
Increase over last year		1361 00

Statistics of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Year ending September, 1909.

Names of Districts:	No. of Auxiliaries.	No. of Members.	No. Young Women's Societies.	No. Members.	No. Standard Bearer Companies.	No. of Members.	No. of King's Heralds' Societies.	No. of Members.	No. Little Light Bearers' Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Organizations.	Total Membership.	No. Subscriptions to Women's Missionary Friend.	No. Subscriptions to Children's Missionary Friend.	No. Mite Boxes in Use.	Amount of Contributions Reported by Treasurer.
Alton	11	206					1	9	1	21	13	236	40	70	136	$ 464 13
Vandalia	10	177			3	30	4	112	3	50	20	369	69	128	108	761 57
Lebanon	5	103					1	9	2	51	8	163	24	70	54	294 48
Mount Carmel	6	280			2	76	1	14	2	37	11	407	57	77	113	901 98
Mount Vernon	17	469	4	102			3	64	5	44	29	679	164	176	413	1995 56
Olney	6	142			2	88	3	97	2	32	13	359	36	79	168	619 45
Total	55	1377	4	102	7	194	13	305	15	235	94	2213	390	600	992	5037 17
Conference collections and reports by pastors																147 64
Grand Total																$5184 71

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Lebanon.
TREASURER—Mrs. J. H. Seaman, Greenville.
SECRETARY OF SPECIAL WORK—Mrs. J. R. Creighton, Fairfield.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw, Carbondale.
VICE-PRESIDENT—Mrs. J. H. Ford, Robinson.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

ALTON DISTRICT—Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Litchfield.
LEBANON DISTRICT—Mrs. C. L. Walrath, Lebanon.
MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—Mrs. J. B. Jolly, Grayville.
MT. VERNON DISTRICT—Mrs. T. H. Seed, Mt. Vernon.
OLNEY DISTRICT—Mrs. J. T. Hilliard, Fairfield.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Mid-Year Examinations.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the several District Conferences on a part of the work, as follows:

1. English Branches: Principles of Rhetoric and Outlines of History.

2. First year: Divine Library of the Old Testament; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1-322.

3. Second Year: The Ancestry of Our English Bible; System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635.

4. Third Year: Bible Hermeneutics; Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.

5. Fourth Year: Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; Analogy of Religion, and Christian Ethics.

For Local Orders: Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.; Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

The following are appointed chairmen of their respective districts:

Alton, M. B. Baker; Lebanon, J. W. Cummins; Mt. Carmel, R. Robertson; Mt. Vernon, J. G. Tucker; Olney, Robert Morris; Vandalia, N. Crow.

Division of the Work.

O. F. Culver—Elementary English; American History Montgomery).

J. G. Tucker—Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief (Fisher); Analogy of Religion (Butler).

C. Harmon—Written Sermons.

J. W. Cummins—Essays.

V. W. Thrall—System of Christian Doctrine (Sheldon); A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row); Introduction of New Testament (Dods).

M. B. Baker—The Governing Conference in Methodism (Neely); Theological Compend (Binney).

C. L. Peterson—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology (Ladd); Lessons in Logic (Jevons).

R. Robertson—Outlines of Universal History, Parts I., II. and III. (Fisher); Essentials of Argumentation (McEwen).

J. M. Adams—Outlines of History (Swinton); Raymond's Systematic Theology, Vols. I., II. and III.

W. H. Pool—Studies in Ethical Principals (James Seth); A Short History of the Christian Church, Mediaeval and Modern Periods (Hurst).

N. Crow—A Manual of Christian Doctrine (Banks); A History of Methodism, Abridged (Stevens).

J. G. Dee—Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick); Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience (Merrill).

A. G. Proctor—A Manual of Bible History (Blaikie); Christian Baptism (Merrill); A Short History of the English People (Green).

G. E. McCammon—History of the Christian Church, Vols. I. and II. (Hurst); Rhetoric (Hill).

P. R. Glotfelty—Biblical Hermentics (Terry); Lectures on Homilectics (Kern).

N. D. Sweeny—Plain Account of Christian Perfection (Wesley); Digest of Methodist Law (Merrill).

W. H. Whitlock—Discipline of M. E. Church, 1908; Life and Epistles of St. Paul (Conybeare and Howson).

Robert Morris—John Wesley and His Century; One Thousand Questions on Methodism (Wheeler).

J. D. Shaddrick—Divine Library of the Old Testament (Kirkpatrick); A Manual of Christian Evidence (Row).

EXAMINATION AT CONFERENCE.

The examination at Conference will be conducted according to the following schedule:

ADMISSION.	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
Manual of Bible History.—[Blaikie.] 9-10. A. M.		Lessons in Logic.—[Jevons.] 9-10 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Parts I and II. [Fisher.] 9-10 A. M.	
Manual of Christian Doctrine. [Banks.] 10-11 A. M.				
Christian Perfection. (Wesley.) 11-12 A. M.	Lectures on Homiletics.—[Kern.] 9-10 A. M.		History of the Christian Church Vol. I. [Hurst.] 10-11 A. M.	Outlines of Universal History, Part III. [Fisher.] 9-10 A. M.
Methodist Discipline.—1908. 2-3 P. M.				
John Wesley and his Century.	Student's American History (Montgomery) 10-11 A. M.	Short History of the English People (Green)	The Governing Conference in Methodism.	History of the Christian Church. Vol. II, (Hurst.)

RULES GOVERNING THE CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

1. There shall be two examinations each year; one at the time and place of holding the District Conference of the respective districts, and the other on Tuesday, before the Wednesday on which the Annual Conference meets.

2. If an applicant shall be absent at the time appointed for examination, it shall be optional with his examiner and the chairman whether he be given an examination that year.

3. There shall be no giving or receiving information during the examination.

4. Sermons and essays shall be sent to the examiner by the first of August.

5. The following questions shall be appended to each list of questions: Have you received or given information during the examinations?

The Board of Examiners and the undergraduates will meet at 8:30 a. m., in church where the conference is to be held.

J. G. HARMON, Chairman, Effingham, Ill.
J. D. SHADDRICK, Registrar, Duquoin, Ill.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The character of these were passed:

Margaret F. Bell, Lillian E. Bishop, Anna Combs, Mary Blanche Kinison.

Appointments.

Miss Margaret F. Bell—First Church, East St. Louis.
Miss Lillian E. Bishop—First Church, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Anna Combs—Transferred to St. Louis Conference.
Miss Blanche Kinison—Transferred to Illinois Conference.
Miss Blanche Kinison was recommended for Consecration.

Members of the Board.

J. G. Tucker, President; J. W. Cummins, Secretary; J. S. Cummins, J. G. Harmon, J. A. Taylor, C. D. Shumard, Mrs. Lucy I. Priest, Mrs. J. H. Ford and Mrs. Sarah E. Watson.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute would respectfully report as follows: Having spent a full week attending commencement exercises and examinations of that institution. The examinations and thesis seemed to him to afford evidence of thoroughness of research and scholarly leadership. While fully abreast with the highest biblical scholarship, this great school preserves its loyalty to the time-honored doctrine of historic Methodism. We recommend that all candidates for the ministry, after a course at McKendree, spend three years in this or some other theological school. Respectfully,

L. W. THRALL.

FIELD SECRETARY

of the

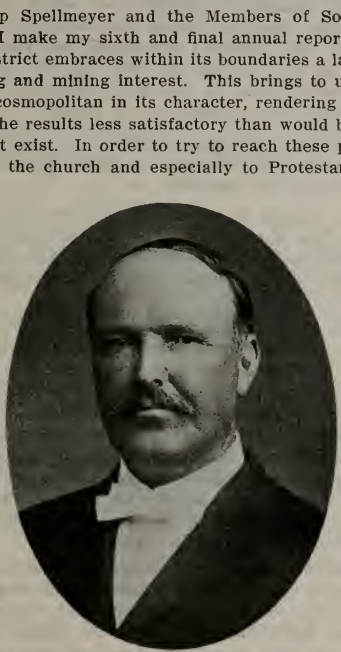
Conference Claimant Endowment Fund for 1908-09.

Total amount received from all sources.....		$1,910.69
Disbursements—		
G. A. Seed home.....	$1,350.00	
Improvements thereon	121.14	
Cash expenses	68.70	
Paid treasurer	231.00	
Cash to balance	139.85	
	$1,910.69	$1,910.69

WM. CARSON, Field Secretary.

REPORT OF ALTON DISTRICT.

To Bishop Spellmeyer and the Members of Southern Illinois Conference: I make my sixth and final annual report of Alton District. The district embraces within its boundaries a large amount of manufacturing and mining interest. This brings to us a population that is quite cosmopolitan in its character, rendering the work more difficult and the results less satisfactory than would be if these conditions did not exist. In order to try to reach these people who are so averse to the church and especially to Protestantism we have



Rev. J. H. Ford.

had a Bulgarian Mission at Granite City, with the Rev. P. D. Vassiliff, a native Bulgarian, as missionary. He has worked faithfully, doing the best he could under very great difficulties and discouraging conditions.

The Conference year has been, in many respects, the best during our entire administration. A very creditable progress has been made, and very encouraging success realized along all lines of church work.

A spirit of revivals has pervaded almost the entire district.

Nearly every pastoral charge has been quickened by the impulse of an evangelistic spirit. Among the charges that have shared most largely in this evangelistic movement, we would mention Granite City, Niedringhaus Memorial Church, 400 conversions; Upper Alton, 200; Jerseyville, 150; Coffeen, 145; Herrick, 146; Piasa, 75; Venice, 50; Staunton, 60; Glen Carbon, 46. Other charges report from 5 to 10 each, making a total of not less than 1,500 conversions, a larger number than that of any previous year of the six.

In some instances the pastor alone, or assisted by some other pastor, has held his own meetings. In others instances evangelists or deaconesses have been employed.

Three new charges have been formed this year, viz.: Mount Olive, Madison and Wood River. The first mentioned are stations, the latter is new territory in a city of about 3,000 inhabitants, that has sprung up in the last three years between Alton and Granite City.

We believe that we have here the opportunity of building up a good charge. Two excellent parsonages have been built, one at Gillespie and the other at Mt. Olive. The increase in ministerial support has exceeded that of any previous year. Each year during our term on the district there has been an increase in ministerial support ranging from $600 to $1,200. This year Mt. Olive makes an increase of $600 over the entire charge of last year. Madison makes a similar increase of $500; Edwardsville makes an increase of $200 on pastor's salary; Granite City Niedringhaus Memorial, $120; Herrick, $100; Plainview, $100; Medora, $50; Ramsey $50; Piasa, $50; District Superintendent, $300. Total, $2,070.

The District Stewards at their annual meeting in the early part of the Conference year, made an apportionment fully covering the amount asked for conference claimants and Episcopal fund. I have especially called the attention of the pastors and quarterly conference to the fact that these claims are fixed on a per cent basis with the pastor's salary, and that each of these must share pro rata.

The placing of these claims, including that of the District Superintendent, on a per cent basis with the pastor's salary has, in most cases, met with the hearty approval of both pastors and the Quarterly Conference. They consider this, together with the pro rata division, as the only fair and equitable method to be pursued.

This has been a year of debt paying. Alton First has paid

during the year $10,000 on a debt of $22,000, reducing the debt to $12,000; Granite City Niedringhaus Memorial has paid on interest and debt about $1500. The church at Washington street, Alton, has struggled heroically with a burdensome debt. This debt was provided for in monthly payments through the building and loan. A good portion of this for the year has been paid, though they are somewhat in arrears.

All the indebtedness on the church at Glen Carbon has been paid off. The church at Hamburg is entirely out of debt, and the church was dedicated by Dr. John F. Harman August 29, 1909.

At Tyler Avenue Litchfield Circuit, over $200 has been paid, reducing the debt to about $360.

It is with gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness and mercy, and with due credit to the loyalty and faithfulness of the pastors and laity that we report the advance that has been made, as indicated by the following increase during the six years of our term of service on the District. Net increase in membership, 1,392.

Ten new churches have been built, as follows:

	Value.
Alton First Church	$40,000
Alton Washington Street	14,000
Godfrey	6,000
Herrick Circuit	1,000
Granite City Dewey Avenue	3,000
Maryville	1,000
Upper Alton Mission	1,000
Litchfield Tyler Avenue	2,500
Madison	3,200
Venice	4,000

Ramsey and Jerseyville Churches have been remodeled, making them almost new churches in the interior.

The following new parsonages have been built:

	Value.
Granite City Niedringhaus Memorial	$8,000
Litchfield First Church	5,000
Gillespie	3,000
Herrick	1,000
Donnellson	1,200
Piasa	700
Plain View	1,000
Shipman	1,500
Mt. Olive	2,500
Hamburg	1,200

This makes a total of ten new parsonages. Total cost of par-

sonages and churches, $100,000. Other churches and parsonages have been improved and remodeled, making a total increase in value of church property of $140,000.

Net increase in churches, three; in parsonages, five. Total increase in ministerial support, $6,000. Total increase in the benevolent collections as reported last year, $1222.

We believe the District is in a prosperous, growing condition. True, there are problems to solve and difficulties to meet and overcome, but with faith in God, heroic effort, and loyalty to our wholesome doctrines and unexcelled polity, the victory is ours. Southern Illinois Conference is almost inexhaustless in its resources and I predict a great future for this Egyptian territory.

I gratefully acknowledge the Divine Providence that has protected and guided me amid the great responsibilities and arduous duties connected with the office and work of a District Superintendent. I have been blessed with health and physical strength, so that I have not missed a single appointment on account of sickness.

J. H. FORD, District Superintendent.

Report of J. W. McNeill, District Superintendent, Mt. Vernon District, Southern Illinois Conference.

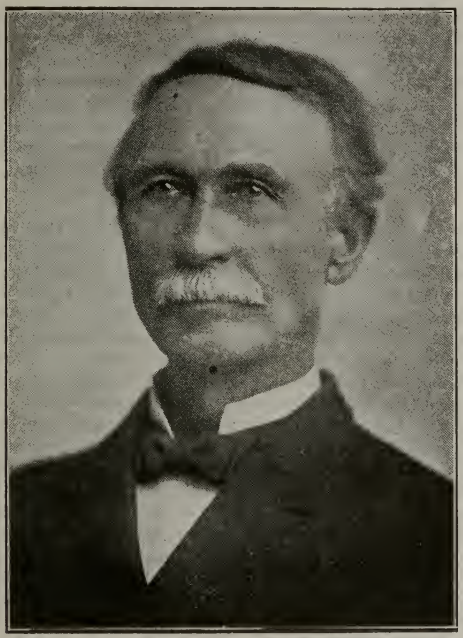
Dear Brethren—Through the good providence of God, I am permitted to present to you this, my sixth and last, annual report of the work of the church and my own work in the Mt. Vernon District.

With one exception the ministers appointed to work in the district continued with their charges until the end of the year. Rev. P. A. Smith, who was appointed to Ullin charge, was transferred at the end of the first quarter by Bishop Bristol to Marissa, in the Lebanon District.

The supplies secured, with two exceptions, continued with the work and did good and faithful service until the close of the year.

The increase in amounts estimated for ministerial support over the preceding year amounted to $2,000, and in a large per cent of the charges the claims have been met in full. A few charges have fallen short, but the shortage is principally on charges where people have been embarrassed by continued inactivity of mining and manufacturing interests.

Of the 39 charges in the District, 23 have made an advance



Rev. J. W. McNeill.

in Benevolent Collections. Nine have held to the record of last year, and 7 have fallen below. From information gathered from pastors I think I may safely say there will be a respectable increase over last year in the aggregate of Benevolent Collections. I may say that continued stringency in money circulation will partially account for the decline on those charges showing a decrease. Theoretically we are in the midst of prosperity, but actually in many localities in the bounds of the Mt. Vernon District this has been a more trying year financially than last.

I regret to say at the end of my term on the Mt. Vernon Dis-

trict that our people are not in as hearty sympathy with the Benevolent claims which the Lord has laid upon her, either in the Home or Foreign fields, as they should be. Though we have made what we with a degree of modesty call a respectable advance, we feel that the contributions by our people to these institutions of the church, through which the light of the Gospel is carried out to the great wide world, should be ten-fold larger than is shown by these reports.

Church and Parsonage Movement.

Three new church buildings have been completed during the year. At Mounds, a rapidly growing town located on the I. C. R. R., nine miles north of Cario, a neat frame church building was dedicated by Dr. J. F. Harmon on the fourth Sunday in July. Cost, $3,000. Rev. C. W. Campbell, the pastor, is entitled to much credit for untiring energy in pushing this enterprise to completion. The building will comfortably accommodate 300 people. At Pittsburg, on the Corinth Charge, a church has been completed costing $1,200. Seating capacity, 200. Rev. A. B. Campbell, pastor. Pittsburg is a new and growing town located in the mining portion of Williamson County. The pastor, who has worked faithfully, and the people who have contributued freely toward the election of this comfortable house of worship deserve much credit. A very neat frame church building has been erected at Sessor, a new and prosperous mining town located on the Burlington Railroad, in Franklin County. This is a mission without a missionary appropriation. Cost of building, $2,000. Seating capacity, 300. Rev. T. J. Davis, a local preacher, has worked faithfully without pecuniary remuneration in pressing to completion this enterprise.

Two new parsonages have been erected during the year. One at Cairo, a very pleasant home for the minister and his family, having all the comforts and conveniences of a modern home. The building, completed, cost $3,500. I will say to the credit of our people and pastor at Cairo, there is not a better parsonage than this in the Mt. Vernon District, and very few, if any, in the Southern Illinois Conference. A very good and comfortable parsonage was erected during the first quarter of the year at Elkville. Cost, $1,200.

Improvements have been made on churches and parsonages as follows:

Carbondale, First Church parsonage	$ 500
Carbondale, Grace Church and parsonage	250

Murphysboro, parsonage 500
Chester Church and Parsonage 200
Olive Branch Church and parsonage 150
Frankfort, parsonage 100
The church at Herrin has been improved to the amount of.. 700
Mt. Vernon Circuit improvements have been made to the amount of 100
Church and parsonage property on Tamaroa charge has improved at a cost of 2,000

The spiritual condition of the church seems, from information gathered through reports from pastors and official representatives of the charges, to be growing better. A larger attendance at the regular and special services of the church is a marked feature of encouragement to our pastors. Increased enrollment and a larger average attendance in Sunday Schools is reported in a large proportion of the charges of the District, and in not a few instances we are confronted with the problem of how we shall provide room for the increasing attendance in our Sunday Schools. The midweek prayer meetings are better attended than formerly in a large number of our societies. It is plainly seen that greater emphasis is being placed on the value of service than in former times. In a few charges class meetings are held each Sabbath, with inspiring effect upon members and ministers.

During the year more than 1,500 conversions have been reported to me from charges throughout the District, and more than 1,000 accessions to the church.

Some noticeable activity in the work of the Epworth League has been shown recently. How lasting this may prove and what good results to the organization and to the church may be brought forth, remains to be revealed in the future. We have not yet ceased to discuss the reasons why we should seek for ourselves the highest Christian experience and help others to the same. It is evident that methods employed are too much on the plan of making the exercises more impressive than the end for which service is rendered. Our young people need to find a reason in every day's experience for activity in all lines of Christian work, and by constant fellowship with the Holy Spirit become personally conscious of that deep and broad foundation upon which all religious character must be constructed. If the end sought in the organization of the Epworth League is attained, it will be after we have passed from the shadows presented to us in books, church

papers, periodicals and magazines, which for a time may mellow the conscience for better things, into the real substance of good things in the Kingdom of God.

On all moral and social questions our people are right, theoretically, if not practically, and are unwilling at least to go on record as lowering the standard instituted for the government of the Methodist societies, and expressed in the General Rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Our members and people maintain an attitude of uncompromising opposition to the saloon. While the ranks are not as compact as they should be, to secure the greatest results, there is an evident tendency toward crystallization and unity of action through organization that prophesies in the near future the movement of an irresistible force in American politics that will strike down this giant evil which, under the protection of law, breeds moral disorder and eternal death in the atmosphere of every home.

I feel there are some things that should be mentioned in this report in regard to the unoccupied territory and the people unprovided for in this District. Located as we are in the center of the greatest and most productive valley on the globe, our wealth of soil and mineral deposits have directed the currents of emigration towards us. We no longer boast of our distinctive American population. Our agricultural districts are being rapidly transformed into mining centers whose populations are composed of people from mining localities of the East, and from many portions of Europe. We find it impossible with the local machinery of the church to meet the demands thrust upon us by this magic transition. We must therefore look to our connectional institutions for aid in the solution of this problem, which touches vitally our most sacred social and civil institutions. If our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension will come to our relief with a few thousand dollars annually, we can build houses of worship and organize strong societies in these growing towns, where at present we either have no societies at all or very weak ones. I therefore wish to call the attention of the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension to these facts and ask a careful consideration of the same in formulating the report which they will present to this conference.

Without going into figures, I will say a comparative examination of our Annual Minutes for six years will indicate permanent and continued growth on all lines of church work, as in the six

years preceding, under the direction of my predecessor, Rev. N. Crow.

A favoring providence has graciously protected the lives of all of our active ministers, so that neither death nor very serious sickness has invaded our homes. Bro. C. W. Campbell of Villa Ridge Charge, suffered a few weeks' affliction. Bro. Phelps of Ewing Charge, was also prevented from work a short time by an attack of rheumatism. Besides these, so far as I know, all other pastors have been able to continue at their posts of duty through the entire year.

My relation to pastors and people during the term has been very pleasant indeed. I cannot express in words my gratitude for the hospitality and kind personal treatment shown me.

For whatever measure of success may have been achieved and for the blessings of life and health we give thanks to God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. McNEILL.

Memoirs

REV. F. W. GRUPE.

Fred William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grupe, was born in Effingham, Ill., August 15, 1882, and died at the age of 26 years 2 months and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Beck, of Lebanon, Ill., October 7, 1902. To this union

were born two children. He was converted at the early age of twelve years and united with the Van Treese Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, near his home. He lived a devoted, sincere Christian life. At an early age he felt called to the ministry

and began at once to prepare himself for the work. He spent three years at Austin College, Effingham, and two years at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

He served three charges and built two churches. In the year 1905 he was appointed by the Southern Illinois Conference to Ashley, Ill. Here he gave three years of faithful service. September 16, 1908, he went to Conference and was ordained older, finishing the Conference course. September 21, 1908, he was appointed by Bishop Bristol to Marissa, Ill., where he had the privilege of preaching only five sermons, when God called him home to a greater work. He leaves a devoted wife and two children, a father, mother, two sisters (Eva Grupe Moore and husband, Rev. J. F. Moore, of Beecher City, Ill., and Ida M. Grupe, of Effingham, Ill.), many relatives and a host of friends to mourn their loss. LAURENCE SMITH.

MRS. NINA MAY HARMON.

Nina May Large was born in Newton Ill., August 31, 1880, and died in the sanitarium in Olney, Ill., November 2, 1908. She was converted in Carbondale in 1892, and united with our church under the pastorate of Rev. William Wallis. Later the family moved to Lebanon, where she was educated. On the 23d day of December, 1903, she was united in marriage to Rev. Cameron Harmon. Their first pastorate was Grayville, where they labored three years. Their next charge was McLeansboro, where they were living at her death. The funeral services were held in the new church in McLeansboro, in which she was so greatly interested and for which she had worked untiringly to see completed. Sister Harmon's characteristics fitted her well to be a Methodist minister's wife. She was sympathetic, kind, gentle, energetic and enthusiastic. Her death was not only a loss to her family and church at McLeansboro, but a loss to Methodism. J. S. CUMMINS.

MRS. MARY W. MANIFOLD.

Mary Wright Lafferty was born at Poseyville, Ind., June 16, 1831. In young womanhood she was united in marriage with the late Rev. Henry Manifold, an honored member of the Southern

Illinois Conference, with whom, for thirty years, she shared the labors and hardships, the joys and sorrows of the itinerant ministry.

Two daughters, Mae and Dora, blessed the home, the former being now Mrs. Mae Kirkham of St. Louis, Mo., and the latter Mrs. Dora Hord of Louisville, Ill. These, with a sister, three stepchildren and many friends are given their cup of affliction in her death.

In early life she gave herself to the service of the Lord. At the time of her translation, January 24, 1909, she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Louisville, Ill., to which she had transferred by letter from Pomona, Cal.

Mrs. Manifold was a woman of high ideals and of strong convictions. In her close adherence to the gospel rule of life, she was a crown to her husband and an ornament to the church. She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Her funeral services were conducted at Louisville, Ill., by her pastor, the Rev. J. S. Hall, two days after her departure, January 26, 1909, and her frail body, that had held so long her buoyant spirit in restraint, was laid away in Orchard Hill Cemetery.

T. H. HERDMAN.

Alphabetic Roll of the Southern Illinois Conference.

NAMES	P. O. ADDRESS	ADMITTED INTO FULL CONNECTION		Transferred to S. Ill. Con.	Nativity	Relation
		Year	Conference			
Adams, J. M	Metropolis	1895	S. Ill		Ky.	Effective.
Albrecht, Sam'l	Steelville	1892	C. Ill	1899	Ill	"
Atchison, Chas	Sesser	1891	Ky.	1895	Ill	"
Aten, Fred N	Elsah	1907	S. Ill		Ill	"
Bovard, C. E	Mason	1891	S. Ill		Ohio	"
Baker, M. B	Upper Alton	1890	S. Ill		Ind	"
Baker, D. W	Equality	1893	S. Ill		Ill	"
Barnes, Edmund	Grafton	1878	Ky.	1884	Ky	"
Beckett, C. A	Centralia	1887	S. Ill		Ind	"
Bennett J. H	Eldorado	1894	S. Ill		Tenn	Superan.
Besse, C. B	Orange, N. J	1878	E. Maine	1890	Maine	"
Burke, J. E	Mason	1891	S. Ill		Ind	"
Boyer, J. J	Xenia	1870	S. Ill		Pa	"
Bradley, W. R	Villa Ridge	1884	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Britton, J. W	Mt. Olive	1883	S. Ill		Ill	"
Brown, R. M	Sailor Springs	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Brown, Harry C	O'Fallon	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Berst, Samuel D	Norris City	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Brown, F. C	St. Jacob	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Calvert, Greenlee	Trenton	1888	S. Ill		N. Y.	"
Carlin, P. C	Lebanon	1896	S. Ill		Ill	"
Campbell, A. B	Corinth	1900	S. Ill		Ill	"
Campbell, C. W	Johnston City	1898	Austin	1906	Ind	"
Carson, William	Olney	1891	S. Ill		Ireland	"
Cates, Theodore	Fairfield	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Carroll, E. T	Grayville	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Clark, O. H	Vienna	1861	S. Ill		England	"
Cooksey, N. B	Nashville	1877	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cross, W. A	Troy	1874	Ch. South	1885	Ill	"
Crow, N	Centralia	1881	S. Ill		Ill	"
Culver, O. F	Sumner	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cummins, J. B	Kinmundy	1893	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cummins, J. W	E. St. Louis	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cummins, J. S	Carmi	1895	Arkansas	1898	Ill	"
Cramp, L	Batchtown	1881	S. Ill		Ill	"
Cunningham, J. L	Edwardsville	1879	S. Ill		Tenn	Superan.
Cline, W. T	Alton			1909		Effective.
Davis, J. H	Pinckneyville	1899	S. Ill		Ill	"
Dee, J. G	Cairo	1881	S. Ill		Ill	"
Deweese, J. W	Ramsey	1894	Ky	1895	Ky.	"
Dewbirst, A. J	West Salem	1869	S. Ill		Ill	Superan.
Dew, J. P	Kans. City Mo	1859	Ind	1863	Va	"
Dunn, W. T	Donnellson	1894	Ky	1906	Ky	Effective.
Dunn, G. A	Maunie	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ellis, John S	West Liberty	1906	S. Ill		Ill	"
Edwards, W. W	Shipman	1885	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ewers, M. H	Nashville, Ten	1880	Ill	1902	Ill	Superan.
Ellis, Ira W	Renault	1907	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Farmer, Z. W	Collinsville	1890	S. Ill		Ill	"
Fidler, George	Carterville	1904	S. Ill		Ind	"
Flint, J. W	Lawrenceville	1877	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ford, J. H	Robinson	1881	Ky	1886	Ky.	"
Foltz, M. C	Oblong	1906	S. Ill		Ohio	"
Flick, I. G	Belknap	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Gannaway, W. H	Carlyle	1881	Ill.	1901	Ill	"
Goodman, G. R	Bone Gap	1900	S. Ill		Ill	"
Groves, S. P	Nashville	1862	S. Ill		Ohio	Superan.
Glotfelty, P. R	Farina	1903	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Griffin, P. D	West Salem	1908	S. Ill		Ill	"
Gould, V. N	Sumner	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Hall, C. C	Vandalia	1896	Ky	1899	Ky.	"

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Hall, J. S.	Louisville.	1859	S. Ill.		Ill	Effective.
Hall, G. R.	Bond Av. E. St. Louis	1899	Ch. South	1903	Ky	"
Hall, Geo. H.	Beaver Creek	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Harms, Wm. C	Dahlgren	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Harmon, J. F.	Lebanon	1888	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Harmon, J. G.	Effingham	1888	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Harmon, Cameron	McLeansboro	1905	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Harris, Albert	Coulterville	1887	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Harris, D. T.	Xenia	1891	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Hanks, G. W.	Oblong	1894	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Herdman, T. H.	Lebanon	1867	S. Ill.		Pa	"
Hiser, H. O.	Nashville	1893	S. Ill.		Pa	Supernu.
Hoar, B. A	Mt. Vernon	1885	S. Ill.		Ohio	Effective.
Hoar, S. H.	Opdyke	1907	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Hoffmire, C. H.	East St. Louis	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Holloway, M. B.	Ridgeway.	1904	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Hopper, W. J.	Norris City	1891	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Hoon, C. E.	Clay City	1902	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Hoon, T. E.	Beaucoup	1907	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Huffman, J. T.	Elco	1886	S. Ill.		Ill	Supernu.
Hall, C. W.	Granite City	1909	S. Ill.		Ill	Effective.
Hearn, P. H.	Tamaroa	1909	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Huntsberry, W.	St. Francisville	1909	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Iva, Chas. W.	Calhoun	1907	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Jackson, J. W	Oblong	1884	S. Ill.		Ill	Super an.
Jackson, Marion	Jonesboro	1900	Arkansas	1904	Ill	Effective.
James, F. M.	Makanda	1902	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Jones, J. H	Jerseyville	1884	S. Ill.		England	"
Jones, W. L.	Albion	1896	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Jones, R. N.	Okawville	1908	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Jewell, S. K	Mason			1909	Ill	"
Keane, D. A.	East St. Louis.			1909		"
Kiesling, Willard	Lebanon	1890	S. Ill.		Ill	Supernu.
Kinison, J. C.	Herrin	1891	S. Ill.		Kans	Effective.
Knight, F. H.	Edwardsville	1892	C. N. Y.	1901	Canada	"
Kemper, W. W.	Huey	1906	S. Ill.		Ind	"
Keane, D. A.	Bond Av. E. St. Louis			1909		"
Landis, J. A.	Renault	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Laughlin, R. W.	Tunnell Hill	1857	S. Ill.		Ky	Superan.
Leitzell, C. E.	Sailor Springs	1904	S. Ill.		Ill	Effective.
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Clay City	1856	S. Ill.		Ky	Superan.
Lingenfelter, V. D.	Kinmundy	1857	S. Ill.		Ky	"
Loar, M. H.	Murphysboro	1896	S. Ill.		Ill	Effective.
Latham, F. M.	Norris City			1909	Ill	Supernu.
Loy, F. W.	Effingham	1882	S. Ill.		Ill	Effective.
Lollar, E. L.	Macedonia	1903	C. Tenn		Miss	"
Lindsey, A. D.	Belleville	1899	C. Tenn	1909	Tenn	"
Mauk, Lovell R.	Richview	1900	Ch. South	1907	Ky	"
Margrave, W. D.	Mound City	1896	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Markman, O. L.	Palestine		Ev. Ass'n	1904	Ill	"
McCammon, G. E.	Mt. Vernon	1893	S. Ill.		Ill	"
McCracken, J. R.	Mulberry G've	1896	S. Ill.		Ill	"
McKown, L. S.	Shawneetown	1904	S. Ill.		Ind	"
McKown, M. C.	Bellmont	1884	Ind	1905	Ind	"
McMorrow, Wm.	Mulberry G've	1869	S. Ill.		Va	Superan.
McNeill, J. W.	Edwardsville	1878	Tenn	1890	Tenn	Effective.
Matthews, S. A.	New Douglas	1908	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Merrick, H. L.	Newton	1898	S. Ill.		Ill	Superan.
Morris, W. T.	Salem	1883	S. Ill.		Tenn	Effective.
Morris, Robert	Olney	1902	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Mulvaney, J. M.	Anna	1888	S. Ill.		Ind	Superan.
Murkin, J. T.	Mulberry G've	1889	S. Ill.		Ill	"
Marriott, Fay	Alma	1909	S. Ill.		Ill	"

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Nash, Calloway	Jerseyville	1867	S. Ill		Tenn	Superan'ed.
Nickerson, J. E	Tilden	1887	S. Ill		Ohio	Effective.
Oglesby, Daniel	Richview	1856	S. Ill		Ill	Superan'ed.
Orr, J. C	Hickory Grove, Ky.	1886	Ky	1887	Ky	"
Peake, T. DeWitte	Litchfield	1872	Ohio	1901	Ohio	Effective.
Peterson, C. L	Marissa	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Phillips, C. R	Eldorado	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Pool, W. H	Granite City	1892	S. Ill		Ill	"
Porter, L. W	Newton	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Powis, Wm	Elizabethtown	1880	Ky	1886	England	"
Proctor, A. G	Anna	1899	S Ill		Ill	"
Perrin, D. A	Normal	1870	C. Ill	1894	Canada	Superan'ed.
Phelps, George A	Waltonville	1908	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Ravenscroft, J. B	Brighton	1869	S. Ill		England	"
Rhein, W. L	Mt. Vernon	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
Robertson, Ressho	Harrisburg	1894	S. Ill		Ill	"
Rogers, S. A. D	Olney	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
Rentfro, J. L	Lebanon	1906	S. Ill		Ill	"
Rector, W. G	Bunker Hill	1904	St. John's R.	1906	Ind	"
Richardson, Wm. D	Deiterich	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Ransom, A. R	Hutsonville	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sabine, C. W	Murphysboro	1868	S. Ill		Ohio	Superan'ed
Scarritt, J. A	Alton	1853	S Ill		Ill	"
Sears, Hiram	Berea, O	1853	S. Ill		Ohio	"
Seed, G. A	Olney	1878	S. Ill		Ill	"
Steves, H. L	Benton	1887	N. Ohio	1906	N. Y	"
Shaddrick, J. D	Du Quoin	1902	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Shumard, C. D	Mt. Carmel	1890	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smith, Lawrence	Belleville	1892	S Ill		Ill	"
Smith, P. A	Kane	1898	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smith, S. S	Big Prairie	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smith, J. W	Ashley	1903	Oklahoma	1904	Minn	"
Shafer, John E	Enfield	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Smoot, H. W	Oblong	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Schæffer, G. L	Chester	1889	S. Ill	1904	Ill	"
Spragg, C. H	Crossville	1837	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sullivau, C. A	Wallnut Hill	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sweeny N. D	East St. Louis	1895	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sullins, V. B	Medora	1907	S. Ill		Ill	"
Sheffer, B. F	Browns	1895	Ch. South	1908	Ky	"
Taylor, J. A	Carbondale	1892	S. Ill		Ky	"
Tennyson, J. W	Olney	1892	S. Ill		Ill	Superan'ed.
Tilroe, Wm	Robinson	1869	S. Ill		Holland	"
Tritt, C. S	Flat Rock	1900	S. Ill		Ill	Effective.
Terhune, W. I	Bridgeport	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Thero, Samuel	Gillespie	1894	Iowa	1902	Iowa	"
Thomson, F. L	Marion	1868	S. Ill		Tenn	"
Thrall, L. W	Flora	1874	S. Ill		Ill	"
Thrall, V. W	Lebanon	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Tucker, J. G	Carbondale	1895	S. Ill		Ind	"
Thrall, H. L	Nobel	1909	S. Ill		Ill	"
Thomas, C. B	Golconda			1909	Ky	"
Vandaveer, A	Texas	1868	S. Ill		Ind	Superan'ed.
Van Houten, A. W	Patoka,	1884	S. Ill		Ill	"
Van Treese, F. M	Carmi	1869	S. Ill		Ind	Effective.
Van Leer, M. B	Belleville	1905	S. Ill		Ill	"
Walton, W. C	Lebanon	1894	S. Ill		Ill	"
Wilton, Elmer	Moccasin	1907	S. Ill		Ill	"
Webber, G. M	Plainview	1884	C. Ill	1896	N. Y	"
Webster, J. W	Sparta	1896	S. Ill		Tenn	"
Whiteside, C. B	St Elmo	1897	S. Ill		Ill	"
Whitlock, W. H	Altamont	1903	S Ill		Ill	"
Wilson, F. O	Staunton	1904	S. Ill		Ill	"
Woodley, R. D	Benton	1883	Ch. South	1835	N. C	"
Walker, L. S	Richview	1959	S. Ill		Ill	Superan'ed.
Whitsel, G. M	Hutchinson Ks	1875	S. Ill		Ohio	"
Wilkin, L. C	Olney	1894	S. Ill		Ill	Superan.
Waggoner, Gordon	West Liberty	1903	S. Ill		Mo	Effective
Wood, G. E	Greenville			1909		"
Yunglin, J. P	S'ta Paula, Cal	1873	S. Ill		Ill	Superan'e d.
Yingst, Adam	Canton, Minn	1889	S. Ill		Ill	"

PROBATIONERS, 1909.

NAME	POST OFFICE	Ad mitted	CLASS
Oscar W. Atterbury	Galatia	1909	First Yr.
Grover C. Albin	Beckemeyer	1909	"
Earl W. Barrett	Shobonier	1909	"
Rollin E. Bethards	Iuka	1909	"
Wm. E. Busch	Ullin	1909	"
Richard O. Clements	Chauncey	1909	"
Geo. W. Edwards	Broughton	1909	"
Waclave F. Fransee	East St. Louis	1909	"
Walter J. Fahnestock	Lebanon	1909	"
Samuel L. Ford	Laclede	1909	"
Nathan S. Lanter	Jeffersonville	1909	"
John W. Mahoney	Piasa	1909	"
Ollie O. Maxfield	Wheeler	1909	"
Wm. H. McPherson	McLeansboro	1909	"
Harry E. McKnight	Lebanon	1909	"
Herman B. Shoaff	Yale	1909	"
James E. Willey	Central City	1909	"
Edward G. Wininger	Willow Hill	1909	"
Chas. A. Modlin	Coffeen	1909	"
Levi M. Leyerle	Thebes	1908	Second
Orval E Connett	Eddyville	1908	"
Wm. O. Finks	East St. Louis	1908	"
Zeno L. Petty	Carrier Mills	1908	"
Walter M. Brown	Bloomfield	1908	"
Daniel D. Collins	Collinsville	1908	"
Geo. C. Streubing	Freeburg	1908	"
John F. Glotfelty	Ewing	1908	"
Oren L. Clapper	Brownsville	1908	"
Maurice G. Buchanan	Avena	1908	"
Richard C. Myers	New Baden	1908	"
Robt. R. Howe	Irvington	1908	"
Petko D. Vassileff	Granite City	1908	"
Allan S. Weiss	Venice	1908	"
Thos. B. Sowers	Bethalto	1908	"
Geo. O. Waggoner	Pinkstaff	1908	"
Chas. M. Duncan	Evanston	1906	Third
Guy Dewhirst		1906	"
Chas. H. Thrall	Oskaloosa, Iowa	1905	Fourth
Paul Barnhart	Donga, via Ibi, N. Nigeria West Africa	1905	Fourth

Members of Conference Deceased.

NAMES	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CON.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	.....	Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connectic't	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D	.....	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah, Ill	1859
Maxey, William H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W	.....	1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1861
Shepherd, John	Penn	1789	Illinois	1836	Will'm'n Co., Ill	1860
McCord, Chas. A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T	.....	.....	Illinois	1848	Ashley, Ill	1862
Shepherd, Moses	.....	.....	Illinois	1851	DuQuoin, Ill	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connectic't	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall, Richard J	N Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawr'ceville, Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt John	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1852	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England	.....	Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O	Virginia	1816	S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin, Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connectic't	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazier, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1841	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Ham're	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven, Ill	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1830	S Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill	1873
Powell, Joseph H	Georgia	1824	Alabama	1891	Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spr'g Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M	New York	1850	S Illinois	.....	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas	.....	.....	Missouri	1824	Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Jay, Charles S	Penn	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Steelville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia	.....	Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Penn	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Penn	.....	Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Penn	1845	S Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T. C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill	1883
Johnson, J. T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1846	Mulberry Grv., Ill	1887

PROBATIONERS, 1909.

NAME	POST OFFICE	Admitted	CLASS
Oscar W. Atterbury	Galatia	1909	First Yr.
Grover C. Albin	Beckemeyer	1909	"
Earl W. Barrett	Shobonier	1909	"
Rollin E. Bethards	Iuka	1909	"
Wm. E. Busch	Ullin	1909	"
Richard O. Clements	Chauncey	1909	"
Geo. W. Edwards	Broughton	1909	"
Waclave F. Fransee	East St. Louis	1909	"
Walter J. Fahnestock	Lebanon	1909	"
Samuel L. Ford	Laclede	1909	"
Nathan S. Lanter	Jeffersonville	1909	"
John W. Mahoney	Piasa	1909	"
Ollie O. Maxfield	Wheeler	1909	"
Wm. H. McPherson	McLeansboro	1909	"
Harry E. McKnight	Lebanon	1909	"
Herman B. Shoaff	Yale	1909	"
James E. Willey	Central City	1909	"
Edward G. Wininger	Willow Hill	1909	"
Chas. A. Modlin	Coffeen	1909	"
Levi M. Leyerle	Thebes	1908	Second
Orval E Connett	Eddyville	1908	"
Wm. O. Finks	East St. Louis	1908	"
Zeno L. Petty	Carrier Mills	1908	"
Walter M. Brown	Bloomfield	1908	"
Daniel D. Collins	Collinsville	1908	"
Geo. C. Streubing	Freeburg	1908	"
John F. Glotfelty	Ewing	1908	"
Oren L. Clapper	Brownsville	1908	"
Maurice G. Buchanan	Avena	1908	"
Richard C. Myers	New Baden	1908	"
Robt. R. Howe	Irvington	1908	"
Petko D. Vassileff	Granite City	1908	"
Allan S. Weiss	Venice	1908	"
Thos. B. Sowers	Bethalto	1908	"
Geo. O. Waggoner	Pinkstaff	1908	"
Chas. M. Duncan	Evanston	1906	Third
Guy Dewhirst		1906	"
Chas. H. Thrall	Oskaloosa, Iowa	1905	Fourth
Paul Barnhart	Donga, via Ibi, N. Nigeria West Africa	1905	Fourth

Members of Conference Deceased.

NAMES	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CON.		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Haley, James W	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	.....	Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connectic't	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D	.....	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1850	Mascoutah, Ill	1859
Maxey, William H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W	.....	1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1861
Shepherd, John	Penn	1789	Illinois	1836	Will'm'n Co., Ill	1860
McCord, Chas. A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T	.....	.....	Illinois	1848	Ashley, Ill	1862
Shepherd, Moses	.....	.....	Illinois	1851	DuQuoin, Ill	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connectic't	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nall. Richard J	N Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawr'ceville. Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt John	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1852	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England	.....	Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O	.....	.....	S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin, Ill	1866
Mi chell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connectic't	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazier, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1841	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1827	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Ham're	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven, Ill	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1810	S Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill	1873
Powell, Joseph H	Georgia	1824	Alabama	1891	Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spr'g Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Wm. M	New York	1850	S Illinois	.....	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas	.....	.....	Missouri	1824	Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Jay, Charles S	Penn	1820	S. Illinois	1841	Steelville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia	.....	Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Penn	1811	S. Illinois	1858	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W. L	Penn	.....	Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Penn	1845	S Illinois	1873	E'sah, Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas. T. C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate. H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill	1883
Johnson, J. T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1834	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woodard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grv. Ill	1887

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NAMES	NATIVITY		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION		DECEASED	
	Where	When	Conference	When	Where	When
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H.	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Caughlin, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C. J. T.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W.	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kas	1890
Downey, A. L.	Indiana	1810	Kentucky	1854	Mar ow, Ill	1892
Gilham, J.	Illinois	1816	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N.	Illinois	1837	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum, W. T.	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill	1892
Casey L.	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E.	Virginia	1817	S Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1838	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L.	Ohio	1820	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1862	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1894
Waggoner, E E	Illinois	1868	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1861	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill	1895
Miller, R. D.	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill	1895
Locke, J. W.	Kentucky	1817	Ohio	1845	Kansas City, Kas	1895
Douthitt, C. T.	Indiana	1847	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill	1896
Thompson, J. B.	Maryland	1842	S. Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill	1896
Blair, F. O.	Massach'tts	1822	S. Illinois	1866	Trinidad Col	1896
Crenshaw, J. D.	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda, Ill	1896
Field, J. W.	Illinois	1839	S. Illinois	1872	Indianapolis, Ind	1897
Cullom, G. W.	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1855	Avena, Ill	1897
Walker, Samuel	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1859	Carlyle, Ill	1897
Snell, Asa	Illinois	1827	S. Illinois	1857	Edwardsville, Ill	1898
McIntosh, J. W.	Indiana	1841	S. Illinois	1886	Grayville, Ill	1898
Mapes, Charles	Ohio	1817	Indiana	1841	Henderson, Ky	1898
Bliss, Alfred	Vermont	1811	S. Illinois	1854	Effingham, Ill	1899
Burkitt, Wm. L	Illinois	1841	S. Illinois	1888	Beecher City, Ill	1899
Van Cleve, Wm.	New Jersey	1834	S. Illinois	1864	O ney, Ill	1899
Keith, H.H.	Indiana	1826	Indiana	1836	Walshville, Ill	1900
Joy, Ephriam	Illinois	1819	Illinois	1844	Centralia, Ill	1900
Manifold, Henry	Pennsylvania	1822	S. Illinois	1835	St Louis, Mo	1900
Robinson, J. A.	Illinois	1815	Illinois	1847	Centralia, Ill	1900
Bruner, Wm. B.	Indiana	1826	N. W. Ind.	1852	Tamaroa, Ill	1901
Franklin, Jos. W.	Kentucky	1831	Kentucky	1869	Pinckneyville, Ill	1901
Gillham, John D.	Illinois	1835	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1901
Thrapp, Jas. A.	Ohio	1822	S. Illinois	1856	Vandalia, Ill	1901
Wallar, Jas. L.	Vermont	1819	S. Illinois	1866	Centralia, Ill	1901
Wallis, Wm.	Ireland	1836	S. Illinois	1865	St. Louis, Mo.	1901
Harper, L. A.	Illinois	1827	S Illinois	1858	Mt Erie, Ill	1902
Ransom, A.	New York	1826	S. Illinois	1850	Newton Ill	1902
House, M.	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Greenville, Ill	1902
Green, Silas	Ohio	1827	Kansas	1860	Steelville, Ill	1902
Hale, W. G.	Illinois	1838	S. Illinois	1883	New Burnside, Ill	1902
Hormel, W. H.	Illinois	1863	St. Louis	1891	Coffeen, Ill	1902
Kepley, S. O.	Illinois	1872	S. Illinois	1899	Springer, N. Mex	1903
Ravenscroft, W. E.	England	1824	Indiana	1837	Owensboro, Ky	1903
Weeden, John	Illinois	1834	S. Illinois	1869	Bartley, Neb	1904
Davis, W. F.	Kansas	1824	S. Illinois	1857	Bethany, Ill	1904
Pierce, B. R.	Kentucky	1828	S. Illinois	1855	Centralia, Ill	1905
Waggoner, G. W.	Tennessee	1820	S. Illinois	1852	Upper Alton, Ill	1905
Rutherford, J. P.	Illinois	1818	S. Illinois	1857	Hagarstown, Ill	1905
Reef, J. R.	Illinois	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Carbondale, Ill	1905
Littell, A. J.	Indiana	1849	S. Illinois	1889	Mound City, Ill	1906
Nall, J. W.	N. Carolina	1819	S. Illinois	1855	St. Elmo, Ill	1906
Stauffer, N.	Illinois	1845	S. Illinois	1877	Ralston, Okla	1906
Leeper, John	Ohio	1827	S. Illinois	1849	Nashville, Ill	1906
Wright, J. W	Indiana	1848	S Illinois	1872	St. Louis, Mo	1906
King, M. L	Kentucky	1820	Kentucky	1841	Albion, Ill	1906
Hampton, J. A	Illinois	1835	S. Illinois	1874	Donnellson, Ill	1907
Scawthon, G. W	England	1838	S. Illinois	1869	Kinmundy, Ill	1907
Eaton, Thos. A	Kentucky	1825	S. Illinois	1852	Kansas City, Mo	1907
Baker, Chas E	Ohio	1836	S. Illinois	1892	Mulberry Grove, Ill	1908
McGriff, Jas. H	Pennsylvania	1832	Holston	1869	Olney, Ill	1908
Bonner, Chas. W	Indiana	1838	S Illinois	1867	Long Beach, Cal	1908
Utley, B. F.	Illinois	1872	S. Illinois	1893	Mound City, Ill	1908
Grupe, F. W.	Illinois		S. Illinois	1906	Marissa, Ill	1908

Ministers' Widows.

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY	STATE
Mrs. H. Allyn	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Mrs. I. S. Armstrong	Cairo	Alexander	Illinois.
Mrs. W. T. Brannum	Beaucoup	Washington	Illinois.
Mrs. W. L. Burkitt	Orchardville	Wayne	Illinois.
Mrs W. B. Bruner	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. J. D. Crenshaw	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois.
Mrs. L. C. English	Robinson		Illinois.
Mrs. G. W. Farmer	Manito		Illinois.
Mrs J. W. Franklin	Pinckneyville.	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. John Gillham	Sacramento	White	Illinois.
Mrs. C. F. Jay	Steelville	Randolph	Illinois.
Mrs. O. V. Jones	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. H. H. Keith	Walshville	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Locke	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mrs. D. R. Miller	Lebanon	St. C.air	Illinois.
Mrs. J. A. Robinson	Rock Island		Illinois.
Mrs. E. Root	Pinckneyville	Perry	Illinois.
Mrs. Asa Snell	Edwardsville	Madison	Illinois.
Mrs. Wm. Van Cleve	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner	Effingham	Effingham	Illinois.
Mrs. Samuel Walker	Carlyle	Clinton	Illinois.
Mrs. J. L. Wallar	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. D. Williamson	Watson	Effingham	Illinois.
Mrs, L. A. Harper	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Illinois.
Mrs. A. Ransom	Newton	Jasper	Illinois.
Mrs. Silas Green	Anna	Union	Illinois.
Mrs. W. G. Hale	Topeka	Shawnee	Kansas.
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri.
Mrs. J. W. Wright	Terre Haute		Indiana.
Mrs. J. D. Gillham	Los Angeles		Cal.
Mrs. J. Gibson	Creston		Iowa.
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds	Hastings		Neb.
Mrs. J. B. Thompson	Geneva Lake		Wis.
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle	Halls Summit		Kansas.
Mrs. J. P. Rutherford	Hagerstown	Fayette	Illinois.
Mrs. B. R. Pierce	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Mrs. A. J. Littell	Mounds	Pulaski	Illinois.
Mrs. J. R. Reef	Carbondale	Jackson	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Nall	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois.
Mrs. C. O. Morris	Catlin		Illinois.
Mrs. J. A. Hampton	Donnellson	Montgomery	Illinois.
Mrs. John Leeper	Nashville	Washington	Illinois.
Mrs. J. W. Field	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Mrs. B. F. Utley	Belknap		Illinois.
Mrs. C. E. Baker	Salem		Illinois.
Mrs. J. H. McGriff	Ingalls		Kansas.
Mrs. C. W. Bonner	Long Beach		Cal.
Mrs. F. W. Grupe	Lebanon	St. Clair	Ill.

Sessions of the Conference.

No. Session	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	STATISTIC'N
1	Oct. 17 1852	Belleville	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	J. Leaton	(*)
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton	(*)
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton	(*)
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem	M. Simpson	J. Leaton	(*)
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon	L. Scott	M. Shepard	(*)
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney	T. A. Morris	M. Shepard	(*)
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview	E. R. Ames	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson	M. Shepard	J. Leeper
11	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem	E. S. Janes	J. Leeper	J. D. Gillham
01	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney	L. Scott	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin	E. S. Janes	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thompson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon	M. Simpson	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman	R. Allyn	J. P. Dew
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott	R. Allyn	J. Harris
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton	S. M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield	C. D. Foss	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville	J. F. Hurst	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville	T. Bowman	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield	R. S. Foster	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F M VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia	J. M. Walden	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 18, 1887	Olney	C. D. Foss	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	East St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T. Bowman	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J. W. VanCleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville	R. S. Foster	J. W. VanCleve	J. G. Dee
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora	C. H. Fowler	J. W. VanCleve	J. G. Dee
43	Sept. 25, 1894	McLeansboro	W. F. Mallalieu	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
44	Sept. 19, 1895	Metropolis	I. W. Joyce	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville	J. N. FitzGerald	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
47	Oct 5, 1898	DuQuoin	D. A. Goodsell	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
48	Sept. 27, 1899	Mt. Carmel	E. G. Andrews	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid
49	Sept. 26, 1900	Edwardsville	W. X. Ninde	F. L. West	J. C. Kinison
50	Sept. 18, 1901	Alton	J. N. FitzGerald	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
51	Sept. 24, 1902	Fairfield	J. H. Vincent	C. D. Shumard	J. C. Kinison
52	Sept. 23, 1903	Mt. Vernon	J. M. Walden	J.W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
53	Sept. 28, 1904	Litchfield	C. C. McCabe	J.W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
54	Sept. 27, 1905	East St. Louis	D. H. Moore	J.W. Cummins	J. C. Kinison
55	Sept. 19, 1906	Vandalia	D. A. Goodsell	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
56	Sept. 18, 1907	Mt. Carmel	Earl Cranston	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
57	Sept. 16, 1908	McLeansboro	F. M. Bristol	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter
58	Sept. 22, 1909	Centralia	H. Spellmeyer	J. C. Kinison	L. W. Porter

* For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or assistant did the work of the Statistician.

Statistical Tables.

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches Parsonages and	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alton—First Church		250		2	7	6	1	18	225	1	50	1	40	1	40000	1	3500		10000	11000
" —Washington Street	6	150	1	1	10	23	3	24	108	1	30			3	20000	1	1500	50	850	4800
Batchtown	13	98		2	16	2	1	11	124					1	1200	1	400			
Bethalto	2	100	1	8	1		2	11	152	1	22	1	17	2	2000	1	1000	50		75
Brighton	5	170		2			1	17	125	1	51			1	6000	1	1000	200		
Bunker Hill		114		5			2	23	188	1	23	1	20	2	8000	1	2500	120		
Granite City—																				
Niedringhaus Memorial	50	354	1	3	22	42	1	35	580	1	101	1	98	1	30000	1	8000	500	1000	11500
Dewey Avenue	6	85		3			1	11	140					1	3100				150	250
Litchfield—First Church	13	420		3	10	18	1	22	232	1	75	1	60	1	14000	2	3900	171	2117	400
" —Circuit	2	145		4	4	14	4	32	152	1	80			5	9000	1	1200	14	170	363
Madison	8	48	0	1		4	1	12	90	1	17	1	40	1	3250			315		2250
Medora		165		4		3	2	31	210					2	4000	1	1200	235	175	
Mt. Olive	1	52		2	3	4	1	18	130	1	18	1	30	1	1500	1	2500	2015		1100
New Douglas		145			5	3	2	32	170	1	21			3	5500	1	800	100	60	90
Coffeen		250		4	5	33	2	35	262	2		1		2	4000	1	2500	50		
Donnelson	2	120	3	1	9	23	1	19	140	1	56	1	42	1	2000	1	1200			
Edwardsville	19	260	1	4	2	1	2	26	307	1	50			1	25000	1	3000	150		
Elsah		129	1	4	1	3	4	36	225	1	12			4	7000	1	2000	55		
Gillespie		200		1	12	4	2	32	612	1	53	1	43	8	8372	1	3500	3558		925
Glen Carbon	15	39	1		4		2	22	246					2	2500			183	75	
Grafton		246			5	3	3	28	230					5	5000	1	1000	150		210
Hamburg	4	110			20	3	3	30	200					3	4000	1	1500	1100	300	
Herrick		246		3	2	99	2	25	230					2	2500	1	1000	186	100	125
Jerseyville		400		8	3	97	1	32	492	1	50	1	60	1	12000	1	4000	100		505
Kane	4	186		3		6	1	20	140	1	20			1	4000	1	1200			
Piasa	6	145		2		25	3	31	190	3	80			2	5000	1	700	350		220
Plainview		115		2	2		3	24	125	1	16			2	2500	1	1000	434	28	
Ramsey		119			8	23	1	17	185	1	40			1	4000	1	1000	205	40	
Shipman		114		4	2	4	1	14	141	1	34			1	2000	1	2000			
Staunton	2	130	1	2	9	20	1	23	350	1	60			2	4500	1	1500			
Upper Alton	7	226		3	3	4	2	26	185	1	50	1	15	2	6000	1	3500		105	500
Venice	6	93		1		21	1	19	30	1	25	1	20	1	4400	1	1200	15		
Total	171	5424	10	83	163	498	58	756	6014	28	984	13	482	61	253322	31	59300	9351	15170	34313
Last Year	306	5130	11	69	157	143	57	700	5871					60	256000	29	55800	20452	5961	44084
Increase		294		14	6	355	1	56	1143					1		2	3500		9209	
Decrease	135		1												2678			11101		9771

NAME OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers Who are Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attending Home Department or Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Alton—First Church	1	18	225	160			207	18	100		200	5	
" —Washington Street	3	24	108	95			84	17	45	16	75		
Batchtown	1	11	110	60		14	113	11		4	28	2	
Bethalto	2	11	152	120			147	8		27	86	1	
Brighton	1	17	125	85	15		123	16	60		60		
Bunker Hill	2	23	188	97	25	23	213	22	125	4	54		
Granite City—Niedringhaus Mem.	1	35	528	299	17	33	543	35	200	75	325	5	6
" —Dewey Avenue	1	11	140	95			129	11		4	64		
Litchfield First Church	1	22	200	170		32	210	21	60	28	120		
" Circuit	4	32	150	120			118	32	75	15	65		
Madison	1	12	90	50			72	12	45	1	25		
Medora	2	31	175	100	65	38	247	31	110	8	85		2
Mt. Olive	1	18	130				112	11	7	7	100	1	
New Douglas	2	32	170	125			138	26		6	60		
Coffeen	2	35	262	140			262	35		20	120		
Donnelson	1	19	130	90		10	121	19	80	30	125		1
Edwardsville	2	26	275	200		32	281	24	50	12	160	2	
Elsah	4	36	225	190			189	36		10	125		
Gillespie	2	32	440	261	102	70	580	28	103	14	311	2	
Glen Carbon	2	22	200	140		46	224	22	26	12	38		
Grafton	3	28	230	160			182	28	60	6			
Hamburg	3	30	200	130			170	28	90	20	50		
Herrick	2	25	230	170			205	23	160	100	160		
Jerseyville	1	32	392	260	65	35	460	30	280	100	326		10
Kane	1	20	140	90			120	19	50		85	2	
Piasa	3	31	190	117	30	15	204	31	180	30			
Plainview	3	24	110	85		15	101	24		5	60		2
Ramsey	1	17	173	150	12		168	16	168	33	104		
Shipman	1	14	115	70	15	25	141	12	82		65	1	
Staunton	1	23	277	206		50	304	21	70	20	249	5	
Upper Alton	2	26	185	125		12	171	26	150	10	100		
Venice	1	19	250	150	15	15	261	17	100	40	90		
Total	58	756	6485	3390	351	465	5593	701	2476	657	3515	26	21
Last Year	57	700	5871	3891	470			676	2001	305	3157		
Increase	1	56	614					25	475				
Decrease				501	119					352	358		

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			Support of District Superintendents		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies												
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
Alton First Church	R. P. Hammons	$ 1500	$ 300	$ 1800	$ 1500	$ 300	$ 1800		$ 40	$ 40	$ 105	$ 88	$ 15	$ 15	$ 1943	$ 400	$ 275	$ 675
Alton Washington Street	George Hoots	600	120	720	600	120	720		12	12	54	50	6	6	788	200	75	275
Batchtown	L. Cramp	400	36	436	400	36	436		4	4	40	40	2	2	482	35	28	63
Bethalto	Thos. Sowers	500	100	600	300	100	400	200	25	12	45	45	6	3	460	59	86	145
Brighton	W. W. Edwards	800	125	925	800	125	925		30	25	60	60	7	4	1014	155	60	215
Bunker Hill	F. O. Wilson	600	150	750	600	150	750		27	27	50	45	6	2	824	160	54	214
Granite City—																		
Neidringhaus Memorial	C. C. Hall	1320	480	1800	1320	480	1800		55	55	108	108	13	13	1976	450	225	775
Dewey Avenue	C. W. Hall	500		500	500		500		20	10	45	45	5	1	556	89	64	153
Bulgarian Mission	P. D. Vassileff																	
Litchfield First Church	T. Dewitt Peake	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400		64	64	103	103	12	12	1579	208	120	328
Litchfield Circuit	J. N. Gordan	600	72	672	450	72	522	150	27	20	52	50	6	6	598	60	65	125
Madison	L. M. Burkhead	500		500	500		500		23	23	45	45	5	5	573	112	25	137
Medora	V. B. Sullins	700	100	800	700	100	800		25	30	60	60	6	6	896	240	85	325
Mt. Olive	J. W. Britton	600	130	730	600	130	730		4	4	54	54	6	2	782	60	100	160
New Douglas	S. A. Cossaboon	500	50	550	488	50	538	12	5	3	50	44	3	2	587	90	60	150
Coffeen	P. C. Carlin	700	100	800	700	100	800		28	20	70	70	7	7	897	180	120	300
Donnelson	W. T. Dunn	600	100	700	600	100	700		30	30	53	53	4	4	787	100	120	220
Edwardsville	F. H. Knight	1300	250	1750	1500	250	1750		60	60	117	117	12	12	1939	540	160	700
Elsah	F. N. Aten	570	100	670	570	100	670		25	25	57	57	6	6	758	125	125	250
Gillespie	Samuel Thera	705	200	905	705	200	905		31	31	61	61	7	1	242	22	38	60
Glen Carbon	Allen S. Wiess	260		260	219		219	41	9	10	12	12	1					
Grafton	J. W. Mahoney	720	100	820	720	100	820		6	6	64	64						
Hamburg	C. W. Moorman	600	35	635	600	35	635		15	15	27	27	3	3	671	70	50	120
Herrick	K. Hollingshead	600	100	700	600	100	700		25		45	45	6	6	776	100	60	160
Jerseyville	J. H. Jones	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		45	45	90	72	10	10	1327	385	326	711
Kane	J. B. Ravenscroft	650	100	750	650	100	750		35	35	60	60	7	7	852	140	80	220
Piasa	J. G. Jeffers	500	60	560	500	60	560		30	30	40	40	6	6	636	105	115	220
Plainview	G. M. Webber	600	100	700	600	100	700		25	25	54	54	6	6	785	85	60	145
Ramsey	J. W. Deweese	550	100	650	550	100	650		23	23	47	47	5		720	93	104	197
Shipman	J. W. Webster	600	150	750	600	150	750		25	25	54	54	7	7	836	90	65	155
Staunton	P. R. Glotfelty	650	150	800	650	150	800		30	30	58	58	7	7	895	166	249	415
Upper Alton	M. B. Baker	820	200	1020	820	200	1020		30	30	60	60	7	7	1117	150	100	250
Venice	W. G. Rector	550	175	725	550	175	725				30	30			735	90	90	180
	Increase	22445	4553	26998	22042	4553	26595	403	873	769	1975	1814	99	75	29253	4878	3595	8473
	Decrease	20515	3546	24064	20034	3519	23553	511		654	1577	1516	175	153		5146	3177	
	Total	1930	1007	2934	2008	1034	3042			115	398	298					438	
	Last Year							108					76	78		278		

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																				OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS						
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Monument Fund	Other Benevolence	Domestic Missions	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Alton First Ch	$ 70	30		$ 70	$ 30		$ 5		$ 5	$ 5		$ 40		$ 10	$ 5	$ 92			$ 362	$ 8			$ 8		2	$ 372
Alton Washton St	15	10	60	15	10			5						1	1				117	2		6	10	18		2	137
Batchtown	4	4			2				1		2			1					14		1			1	1		16
Bethalto	10			10							1	12		2	1				35	2				2		1	38
Brighton	12	12		12	13			3						6		36			95	3		30		33		2	130
Bunker Hill	27	9		28	8									12		4			88	6		100	6	112		2	202
Granite City—																											
Neidringhaus M.	50	105		50	105			6	5	6	15			10	5	92	17		451	20	3		10	33		6	490
Dewey Ave	4	4		8							10			2					28								28
Bulgarian Miss																											
Litchfield 1st Ch	50	14		29	16			7		3	10			20	5	85	87		326	10		262		272		2	601
Litchfield Circuit	15			15			2	3	1		20			5	1				68				5	5			73
Madison		4		3							23								30								30
Medora	40			15	15		6	5		2	15	15				2	2		124	8	2	7		10		6	140
Mt. Olive	5	5		5	5			1	1					2	1				29	2				2			31
New Douglas	15	5					1		2				3	3	1		3		46		2	16		18		2	66
Coffeen	20	10		20									20			35			105							8	113
Donnelson	15	20		15	15		3	8		1				5	1	10	18		117			130		130			248
Edwardsville	90	35	50	70	35			8	2					7					297	10	2	11	8	31			328
Elsah																											
Gillespie	41	21		41	21			3	2		2			4	2				137	6		116		122		2	261
Glen Carbon	4			5			2	2			10								23		1	1		2			25
Grafton				8															8			57					65
Hamburg	3		10	3		10			1					2					29	3	1			4			33
Herrick	25			20			4	2						4	2				59	6	2		6	14			
Jerseyville	50	55	20	60	50	5	4	14		10		5	6	3	84				376	10	3	29	10	52			428
Kane	35	15		35	15		2	9	2		5	5	7	2	1				133	7	2		6	15		1	149
Piasa		30		30				4					4	2	9				81		1	244	4	249		2	332
Plainview	16	8		20	4			1		2	5		5	2	28				92	6	2	16	5	29			121
Ramsey	15	4		15	4			2					1						81	6	2			8			49
Shipman	10	15		10	15			3	1				3	5	1	6			69	5	2			7		2	78
Staunton	10	29		9	30			10	5				5	7	2				104	8	2	87	6	103		8	215
Upper Alton	45			45			2	10		2				5	1		12		122		3			3			125
Venice	29															20			49		2		4	6			55
Totals	726	440	140	715	40	10	29	111	30	28	167	51	135	37	499	140			3651	128	33	1112	80	1289	1	48	4984
Last Year																											
Increase																											
Decrease																											

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Ashley	4	295		2	2	49	2	19	215	2	42			2	5000	1	1000	200		
Beaucoup	4	241		1	18	4	3	25	227					3	3700	1	1200	50		
Belleville—Epworth Ch		60			8		1	13	177	1	15			1	3500	1	1800	25	33	800
Belleville—First Ch.	14	271	1	1	11	22	1	27	450	1	76	1	45	1	12000	1	2500	524		50
Beckemeyer		28		1	4	5	1	7	110	1	8			1	2000			125	290	
Breese		20			2		1	10	60	1	17			1	1500			85		
Beaver Creek		125		2	2	17	4	25	150					5	7000	1	1000			
Carlyle		130		5	9	5	1	20	170	1	50	1	48	2	12000	1	2000			66
Collinsville	38	292		4	20	26	1	42	473	1	66	1	53	1	15000	1	3000	225	600	6500
Coulterville	3	148		1	15	33	1	15	170	1	25	1	35	1	5000	1	1000	25	135	350
East St. Louis—Alta Sita		65		2	1	1	1	12	100	1	16			1	7300					4200
" " —Bond Avenue	3	145			5	6	1	18	250	1	48	1	23	1	4000	1	2500	182		1580
" " —Century	14	135		1	3		1	10	135	1	20			1	3000	1	2000	30		1400
" " —First Church	30	721	1	6	12	3	1	46	1174	1	96	1	40	1	73000	1	7000	175	550	27450
" " —Winstanley	7	85			10	4	1	15	177	1	40	1	46	1	2500			117	153	247
" " —Slavonic Miss'n.	1	20		1			1	4	75											
Freeburg		96			3		3	22	149	2	37			3	5700	1	1500	427		
Greenville	18	356		3	12	5	1	27	342	1	50			1	15000	1	3000		750	3500
Haggerstown	6	130		6		3	2	22	200					2	2800	1	1000		13	21
Huey	5	114		2	3	10	4	46	241	2	64			4	4800	1	700	134		
Lebanon	16	229	5	3	1	6	1	25	250	1	45			1	15000	1	4000	105		
Marissa		201			8	2	1	14	150	1	43	1	50	1	2600	1	1000	100		
Mulberry Grove	4	240		7		14	3	41	325	1	15			3	4200	1	1000	150	80	
Nashville	1	220	2	4	3	7	1	14	180	1	25	1	30	1	5000	1	1500	100		
New Baden		50	1		3		1	15	100	1	30			1	2500					
O'Fallon	6	144		4	5		1	18	225	1	28	1		1	8000	1	2000	160		
O'Kawville		48			1		1	10	93					1	1500					
Pocahontas	5	215	3	2		4	3	42	308	2	93	1	35	4	4800	1	1800	262		
Renault		85	1	1	9	1	1	9	77	1	14	1	24	1	1000					100
Shiloh		23		1	3	2	2	16	90					1	6000	1	1200			
Sparta	25	215	1		7	8	1	23	250	1	52	1	83	1	3000	1	1000	8		80
Tilden		132			3	1	1	12	115	1	20	1	40	1	4000	1	1200	270	277	
Trenton	1	200		1	1		1	25	229	1		1	30	1	10000	1	2000	30		
Troy	24	238		4	7	31	3	35	270	3	100	2	120	3	6000	1	1200	225		340
Waterloo		20			1		1	16	74					1	2500	1	1000	100		
Total	89	5737	15	65	185	269	54	741	7831	34	1135	17	702	55	247400	27	47900	3834	2881	40834
Last Year	389	5724	14	68	248	256	58	733	7503					58	256800	27	49800	18625	4496	48667
Increase		13	1			13		7	327											
Decrease	300			3	63		4							3	9400		1900	14791	1615	7833

NAME OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Ashley	2	19	180	130	35		215	19	95	50	51	2	
Beaucoup	3	25	277	190			277	24			75		
Belleville—Epworth	1	13	150	94		27	177	13	20		88		4
Belleville—First Church	1	27	376	220	48	26	450	23		45	217		14
Beckemeyer	1	7	85	60		25	110	6		12	36		2
Breese	1	10	60	40			60	6			59		
Beaver Creek	3	12	150	80			150	10			25		
Carlyle	1	20	150	120	10	10	170	19	10		70	1	3
Collinsville	1	42	400	225		73	473	41	148	67	125	1	1
Coulterville	1	15	130	93		40	170	14		25	60	1	
East St. Louis—Alta Sita	1	12	100	60			100	9	15	3	40		
" " —Bond Avenue	1	18	250	123			250	11	44	2	92		
" " —Century	1	10	135	91			135	10	40		72		
" " —First Church	1	46	995	366	125	54	1174	43	50	2	287		25
" " —Winstanly	1	15	135	100		42	177	13	30	8	100		2
" " —Slavonic Mission	1	4	75	16			75	4			16		
Freeburg	3	22	141	47		8	149	15		2	85		
Greenville	1	30	246	180	19	77	345	27	19	40	100		
Hagerstown	2	22	200	90			200	18	50		60		
Huey	4	46	224	138		17	241	46		18	80		
Lebanon	1	26	195	132	40	15	250	25	139		120		3
Marissa	1	14	150	100			150	14	25	3	110		1
Mulberry Grove	3	41	325	248			325	40	130	24	85		1
Nashville	1	14	175	116	5		180	14		10	80	1	
New Baden	1	15	85	70		15	100	15			40		2
O'Fallon	1	18	225	120			225	17	65	8	95	4	
Okawville	1	10	93	43			93	9	15		40		
Pocahontas	3	42	270	60		38	308	35	150	20	112		
Renault	1	9	77	57			77	8	42	2	52		
Shiloh	1	16	90	75			90	10		1	60		
Sparta	1	23	150	110	35	65	250	20			75		
Tilden	1	12	115	65			115	12			30	1	
Trenton	1	25	180	140	9	40	229	25	100		100	3	
Troy	3	35	230	170		40	270	35	125	30	140	2	
Waterloo	1	16	74	50			74	9	17		60		
Total	52	731	6893	4021	326	612	7831	659	1329	372	2937	16	58
Last Year	58	733		4274	372		7503	680	1289	546	3002		
Increase							328						
Decrease	6	2		353	46			21	40	174	65		

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — CLAIMS: Salary	House Rent	Total	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — RECEIPTS: Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendents: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES: Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
Ashley	J. W. Smith	$ 600	$ 75	$ 675	$ 543	$ 75	$ 618	$ 57	$ 30	$ 30	$ 42	$ 42	$ 9	$ 9	$ 699	$ 145	$ 51	$ 196
Beaucoup	T. E. Hoon	550	50	550	500	50	550		20	20	50	50	5	5	625	20	110	130
Belleville—Epworth	Edmund Barnes	600	120	720	500	120	620	100	30	30	40	33	9	7	690	90	88	178
Belleville—First Church	A. L. Lindsey	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		55	55	100	100	12	12	1467	452	252	704
Beckemeyer	D. D. Collins	225		225	225		225		11	11	20	20	3	2	258	15	36	51
Breese	R. C. Myers	100		100	100		100		5	5	10	7	2	2	114	24	59	83
Beaver Creek	George Edwards	525	75	600	333	75	408	192	25	25	50	33	8	4	474	25	25	50
Carlyle	W. A. Cross	600	120	720	600	120	720		25	25	60	60	9	7	812	100	75	175
Collinsville	Z. J. Farmer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		50	50	100	100	15	15	1365	300	125	425
Coulterville	C. L. Peterson	700	100	800	700	100	800		35	35	60	60	10	10	905	65	60	125
East St. Louis—Alta Sita	R. N. Jones	250		250	250		250		13	13	25	25	4	4	292	40	40	80
" " Bond Ave.	D. A. Keane	700	240	940	655	240	895	45	40	25	60	32	12	5	957	90	92	182
" " Century	Albert Harris	720	240	960	675	240	915	45	36	25	30	28	11	8	976	100	72	172
" " First Church	G. E. McCammon	2000	480	2480	2000	480	2480		100	100	140	140	30	30	2750	2723	287	3010
" " Winstanly	C. H. Hoffmire	600	180	780	600	180	780		30	30	25	25	9	9	844	75	100	175
" " Slavonic Mis.	W. F. Fransee	1020		1020	1020		1020								1020	178	16	189
Freeburg	G. C. Streubing	500	100	600	500	100	600		25	25	50	50	8	8	683	69	85	154
Greenville	J. D. Shaddrick	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		50	50	90	90	15	15	1355	275	100	375
Hagerstown	A. W. Hamilton	400	75	47	400	75	475		10	7	40	40	4	4	526	75	60	135
Huey	W. W. Kemper	600	60	66	600	60	660		30	30	60	60	9	3	753	95	80	175
Lebanon	V. W. Thrall	1000	200	120	1000	200	1200		50	50	90	90	15	15	1355	220	120	340
Marissa	P. A. Smith	800	150	950	800	150	950		40	40	80	80	12	12	1082	65	110	175
Mulberry Grove	J. E. McCracken	650	100	750	650	100	750		35	35	50	50	10	10	845	125	85	210
Nashville	N. B. Cooksey	750	100	850	750	100	800		40	40	50	50	12	12	902	169	75	244
New Baden	Ira W. Ellis	208		208	208		208		10	10	20	20	3	3	241	50	40	90
O'Fallon	Harry C. Brown	700	150	850	625	150	775	75	35	30	70	60	9	8	873	140	95	235
O'Kawville	M. B. Van Lear	400		400	400		400		20	20	40	40	6	6	466	100	40	140
Pocahontas	John F. Glotfelty	600	100	700	600	100	700		30	30	60	60	9	9	799	114	112	226
Renault	J. L. Rentfro	450		450	450		450		20	20	35	35	6		505	50	50	100
Shiloh	W. M. Ellagood	2925	125	350	225	125	350		15	15	20	20	5	5	390	40	60	100
Sparta	W. H. Gannaway	650	150	800	560	150	710	90	30	30	50	50	12	12	902	110	75	185
Tilden	J. E. Nickerson	700	150	850	700	150	850		35	35	70	70	10	10	965	75	30	105
Trenton	Greenlee Calvert	700	150	850	700	150	850		35	35	70	70	11	11	966	193	100	293
Troy	N. D. Sweeney	750	150	900	750	150	900		35	35	75	75	10	4	1014	160	120	280
Waterloo	J. B. House	200		200	250		250		10	12	20	20	4	4	286	20	60	80
Total		22423	4140	26563	21819	4140	25959	604	1096	1031	1852	1785	318	284	29060	6582	2985	9567
Last Year		21928	3850	25778	21538	3850	25388	510		792	1850	1819	222	184	27391	4627	2890	7517
Increase		495	290	785	281	290	671	94		239	2		96	100	1669	935	95	2050
Decrease												34						

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																				OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies										
Ashley	29	11		29	11				3	2		5		4	3				97	8	22	12	2	44	3	2	146
Beaucoup	25			25			5		2					4					62	5		5		5	2	1	70
Belleville—Epw.	6	24		7	23				3		4	5		5	1				78	3	2	6	2	13		1	92
Belleville—1st Ch.	60	90	50	150					5	17				17		114		47	555	20	8	22		50	6	4	615
Beckemeyer											2								2	2				4			4
Breese																						2		2			2
Beaver Creek	6			7															13								13
Carlyle	10	10		5	14		2		4	1	3	4		6	1	3			63	2	46	2	2	52	2	2	119
Collinsville	20	28		10	28				5	1	1			6	1	30	1		131	10		10	3	23	2	1	157
Coulterville	4	11		4	11					1				2	1			1	35	10	36	5	2	53	4		92
East St. Louis, Alta Sita	10				10									1					21								21
Bond Avenue	11	12		8	12				2										45	25							70
Century	8	10		8	10														36		24			24		1	61
First Church	204	66		204	66	61			5		25			20	4	106		138	899	25	140	40	3	208		6	1113
Winstanly	5	13		5	13				3		2			3	1				45	2	1	4	1	8		3	56
Slavonic Mission	2			2															4				1	1			5
Freeburg	14			14															28							8	36
Greenville	25	15		25	15				1			3	4		1	85			184		47	18		65		3	252
Hagerstown																											
Huey	18	2			5				6										31	4			2	6			37
Lebanon	60	20	30	60	20				2	18		2	5	16	4	317			549	23	70	20		113	5	2	669
Marissa	8	10		6	10						1	2		1		11			49	2	18		3	23		2	74
Mulberry Grove	16	16		16	16				4		1			10	1	7		2	89	10	40		2	52		1	142
Nashville	30	20		50			2		4	1		1	1	8	1				117	12			1	13	1		131
New Baden	10			10							2	2		2					26								26
O'Fallon	40			40			10			5				10	1				106		21	7	2	23	2	2	133
O'Kawville	5			4			2			1				1	1				14	2		2		4			18
Pocahontas	9	12		9	12		2			3		7		5	1				60		180	10		180	3	1	244
Renault	11	10		15															42			8					50
Shiloh		5		1						1									7	3				3	1		11
Sparta	2	12		3	12				1	2				5	1				39	5	2	3		10		2	51
Tilden	13	7		13	7		2			1		2		4	3	1	2		55	1				1		1	57
Trenton	48	15		52					3		3		5	16	2	109		115	362	10	24	5	2	41	2	2	407
Troy	60	5		30	10				4	2		5		4					120		99	2		101			221
Waterloo	12	5		7	5		2			2		2		2	1				38			4	1	5	1	1	45
Total	781	430	80	819	316	61	27		57	53	44	40	15	146	25	783	3	303	4002	184	780	187	29	1127	34	46	5240

NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Belknap	29	274		4		13	5	26	487	1	48			5	5000	1	600		$ 15	
Belmont	3	256		3	3	4	3	35	250	1	32			3	9000	1	700	$ 5490	8	
Big Prairie	2	130	2	3			2	16	90					2	15000	1	800	50		
Bloomfield	4	127			9	34	4	35	200	1	20			5	3900	1	750	160		$ 40
Broughton	1	241	1	3			5	40	275	2	65			5	4000			24		
Carmi	5	275	1	7		5	1	16	150	1	50	1	40	1	25000	1	2000	300	550	
Carrier Mills	10	153	3	3	1	3	3	24	200					3	3500	1	700	175	75	
Crossville	5	312		3			4	35	235					4	4000	1	1200	204		
Dahlgren		360	1	4	1	22	4	40	200	2	65			4	6500	1	500	200	7	
Eddyville	1	375	2	3	3	9	6	45	345					7	5000	1	400	700		
Eldorado	6	340	2	2	6	20	1	18	275	1	50	1	85	1	2500	1	2000	216		
Elizabethtown	6	319		4		7	5	35	251	1	24			5	5000	1	2000	100		
Enfield		301	1	6		7	2	33	320	1	20	1	25	2	6000	1	600	85		
Equality		260			1	9	1	20	300	1	50	1	60	2	8000	1	2000	500		
Galatia	2	196	1	3			2	20	123	1	23			2	7000	2	1600	40		
Golconda and Brookport		180		4	1	10	2	23	185					2	4500	1	1000	163	191	
Grayville	1	274		3		7	3	24	245	1	23			3	4000	1	2000	29		
Harrisburg		256					1	22	260	1	40			1	22000	1	3000		1200	
Joppa		250	2	3	4	10	5	24	275					5	5000					
Keensburg		75		1		2	3	12	40					3	2500	1	900		40	60
Macedonia	6	435					4	20	275					5	2500	1	700	175		
Maunie	20	350	1	3	2	44	3	30	280	1	40	1	30	4	10000	1	1000	300		
McLeansboro	10	283	3	4	8	28	1	16	472	1	70	1	58	1	20000	1	3000	1840	1690	3000
McLeansboro Circuit		250	2		1	6	6	30	180	1	40			6	3000			40		
Metropolis	10	235		5	10	10	1	18	325	1	30	1	50	1	16000	1	1800		350	
Metropolis Circuit		148	1				3	20	200					3	4000	1	300			
Mill Shoals		470	1	3		33	5	35	250	2	60	2	60	5	5000	1	800	100		175
Mt. Carmel		725		6	8	8	1	35	490	1	170	1	70	1	38000	2	10000	300		3945
New Burnsides	9	235		2	1	16	5	27	190					5	3500	1	425	60		
Norris City		412			2		5	50	475	2	100			5	8500	1	1000	5		60
Omaha		268	1	3	5	4	3	26	200	1	40			4	6000	1	1000	100	150	100
Reevesville	17	210	1	4	8	16	4	28	160	2	80			4	2500	1	250	25		
Ridgeway		200		2	3	30	2	20	220					3	6500	1	800	50	136	
Shawneetown	14	211		3	6	15	1	17	135	1	20			1	3300	1	1200	225		
Vienna	2	116		1		1	1	13	125	1	12	1	7	1	7000	1	1000	133		
Total	163	9437	26	95	82	373	107	928	8683	29	1172	11	465	114	284100	34	46025	11689	4412	7380
Last Year	297	9143	19	103	124	606	108	978	8160					114	276300	33	42375	21299	2069	11874
Increase		294	7						523						7800	1	3650		2343	
Decrease	134			8	42	273	1											9610		4494

NAME OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Belknap	5	35	455	371	32		487				12	95		
Belmont	3	35	250	225			250	35				80		
Big Prairie	2	16	90	66			90	15	50			25		
Bloomfield	4	35	200	180			200	35	23			30		
Broughton	5	40	275	205			275	35	150			80		
Carmi	1	16	150	125			150	16			6	100		5
Carrier Mills	3	24	200				200	24			10	60		
Crossville	4	35	235	195			235	35	180			121	8	
Dahlgren	4	40	200				200	35	175	30		75		
Eddyville	6	45	300	196		45	345	38	135	10		60	1	
Eldorado	1	18	250	190		25	275	18	175	10		75		20
Elizabethtown	5	35	250	200		1	251	25	50	15		125		
Enfield	2	33	320	220			320	33	280	8		110		
Equality	1	20	250	150	38	12	300	20	75	20		85		
Galatia	2	20	123	85			123	16	43	2		55	6	
Golconda and Brookport	2	23	144	116	3	38	185	23	90	10		62	2	
Grayville	3	24	225	150		20	245	20	100	10		100	5	
Harrisburg	1	22	220	125		40	260	21	75	10		100		
Joppa	5	24	275	200			275					40		
Keensburg	3	12	40	60			40					3	1	
Macedonia	4	20	275	200			275	20	175			40		
Maunie	3	30	280	70			280	29		115		78	6	
McLeansboro	1	16	265	134	75	32	472	16	151	19		237	3	
McLeansboro Circuit	6	30	180	130			180	30		9				
Metropolis	1	18	300	190	25		325	17	150			74		5
Metropolis Circuit	3	20	200	150			200	20				40		
Mill Shoals	5	35	250	250			250	35	250			50		
Mt. Carmel	1	35	470	325		20	490	35	300	10		448	40	
New Burnsides	5	27	190				190	25	115	20				
Norris City	5	50	450	360		25	475	49	340			135	8	
Omaha	3	26	200	160			200	24	100	14		60		3
Reevesville	4	28	145	160		15	160	24	120	30		54		
Ridgeway	2	16	220	150			220			32		40	2	
Shawneetown	1	17	115	65		26	135	16	75	10		100	5	
Vienna	1	13	125	75			125	10	60	1		50	5	5
Total	107	933	8117	4478	173	293	8683	794	3437	406		2845	92	38
Last Year	108	978	8116	5660	145			873	2683	706		2767		
Increase			1		28	293			754			78		
Decrease	1	45		1182				79		300				

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT—Southern Illinois Conference, for 1909.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — CLAIMS — Salary	CLAIMS — House Rent	CLAIMS — Total	RECEIPTS — Salary	RECEIPTS — House Rent	RECEIPTS — Total	Deficiencies	SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS — Amount Apportioned	SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS — Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendents — Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintendents — Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS — Amount Apportioned	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS — Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES — Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES — Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES — Total
Belknap	James A. Landis	$ 600	$ 100	$ 700	$ 600	$ 100	$ 700			$ 20	$ 60	$ 60			$ 780	$ 85	$ 95	$ 180
Bellmont	M. C. McKown	600	125	725	600	125	725		$ 30	15	60	60	$ 5	$ 5	805	135	80	215
Big Prairie	S. S. Smith	780	100	880	780	100	880		17	17	68	68	7	7	972	63	36	99
Bloomfield	Walter Brown	450	60	510	382	60	442	$ 68	8	8	45	33	4	1	484	20	30	50
Broughton	W. J. Hopper	500		500	274		274	226	7	10	50	35			319	78	88	166
Carmi	W. H. Pool	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		50	50	100	100	10	10	1560	225	100	325
Carrier Mills	Wm. Powis	520	125	645	325	125	450	195	5	5	32	25		1	356	60	60	120
Crossville	C. H. Spragg	800	100	900	800	100	900		40	40	80	80	8	8	1028	128	121	249
Dahlgren	W. C. Harms	650	100	750	600	100	700	50	40	35	65	60	5	4	799	180	80	260
Eddyville	E. L. Lollar	450	60	510	325	60	385	125	12	12	50	50	3	1	448	90	40	130
Eldorado	C. R. Phillips	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		25	25	90	90	5	5	1170	125	75	200
Elizabethtown	I. G. Flick	515	125	640	515	125	640		15	15	56	45			700	150	125	275
Enfield	J. E. Shafer	700	100	800	700	100	800		25	25	70	70	6	6	901	150	110	260
Equality	D. W. Baker	700	125	825	700	125	825		35	35	70	70	7	7	937	110	85	195
Galatia	O. W. Atterberry	500	100	600	500	100	600		25	25	50	50	5	5	680	25	55	80
Golconda and Brookport	B. F. Sheffer	900	100	1000	682	100	782	218		5	64	64		2	853	140	62	202
Grayville	E. T. Carroll	880	120	1000	880	120	1000		35	45	88	88	8	8	1141	175	100	275
Harrisburg	C. E. Wood	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		20	20	100	100	10	10	1730	325	100	425
Joppa	W. F. Armsman	450		450	450		450		40	40					490	50	50	100
Keensburg	G. W. Edwards	500		500	128		128	372							128			
Macedonia	Merriott Souars	600	60	660	600	60	660		3	3	60	60			723	40	40	80
Maunie	G. A. Dunn	600	100	700	600	100	700		25	25	60	60	4	4	789	107	78	185
McLeansboro	Cameron Harmon	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		40	89	100	100	7	7	1396	233	167	400
McLeansboro Circuit	J. C. Cox	600		600	400		400	200	4	4	60	21			425			
Metropolis	J. M. Adams	850	100	950	850	100	950		40	40	80	80	8	8	1078	175	94	269
Metropolis Circuit	T. J. Overstreet	400	60	460	400	60	460			15	40	40		5	505			
Mill Shoals	Z. L. Petty	700	60	760	700	60	760		10	10	70	70	5	5	845	100	50	150
Mt. Carmel	J. W. Cummins	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		100	100	150	150	15	10	2060	1076	448	1524
New Burnsides	O. E. Connett	400	50	450	400	50	450			50	40	35		2	537	65	100	165
Norris City	F. M. Latham	700	100	800	630	100	730	70		20	60	60	5	5	815	125	135	260
Omaha	Geo. H. Hall	600	80	680	575	80	655	25	15	12	60	49	5	3	719	75	60	135
Reevesville	W. O. Finks	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	25	10	50	45		2	557			
Ridgeway	M. B. Holloway	600	100	700	600	100	700		20	20	60	56	5	5	781	182	40	225
Shawneetown	L. S. McKown	700	100	800	700	100	800		35	20	70	70	7	7	897	110	100	210
Vienna	O. H. Clark	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	50	70	70	7	7	927	100	50	150
Total		24345	3550	27895	22746	3550	26296	1599	796	915	2248	2114	151	150	29335	4702	2854	7559
Last Year		21045	3236	24141	20827	3216	24043	580		745	2116	1999	146	147	26189	4160	2443	6603
Increase		3300	314	3754	1919	336	2253	1019		170	132	115	5	3	3146	542	411	956
Decrease																		

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies								
Belknap	40			40															80	5	5	6	2	18	3	101
Bellmont	50	10		40					5							1			105					2		107
Big Prairie	35			35			5			2			5	5	2				89	9	5	10	2	26		2	117
Bloomfield	2	1		2	1				1			2		1	1	1			12				1	1			13
Broughton	10	6		5					4		1	10		2	1	2	2		43	2				2			45
Carmi	50	30		45	30				2		5			10	5	89	31		297	10	5	15	3	33			330
Carrier Mills																										
Crossville	160			83	21				10		8	10		10	5	11			318	10	23	12	3	48			366
Dahlgren	25			15					7					2		35			84	5	27		2	34		2	120
Eddyville	23			20	3				10		1	2							59								59
Eldorado	30	20	20	41					5		2			5	2	22	5		152	10				10		2	164
Elizabethtown	10			10															20				2	2			22
Enfield	35	18		30					4		2	2		2		2			95	12	43	10	2	67		1	163
Equality	25	13		25	10		5	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	1	4	4		110	2		5	2	9		2	121
Galatia	39	2	9	27	2	9	5	5			6	2	3	3	1				111			10	2	12		1	124
Golc. & Brookport	5	7		7			5			2		5		2	1				34	3	8			11			45
Grayville	50	10		41	10		5	10		5		5		10	1	42	42	43	274	5	28	10	3	46		1	321
Harrisburg	40			40												8			88	3	31		3	37		2	127
Joppa	10			5															15	5				5			20
Keensburg																										
Macedonia	6			5					1					2					14	1				1			15
Mannie	61			40					5		6			4		17			133	5		5	2	12			145
McLeansboro	68	12		54	12				3	3				5	2		14		163	10	67	15		92			255
McLeansboro Cir.	4			4															8								8
Metropolis	36	34		20	30						5			4			27		156	10	126		2	138			294
Metropolis Cir.	1			1			1			1				1	1	1	1		8						1		9
Mill Shoals	25			25					5		3								58		5		2	7			65
Mt. Carmel	245	75	10	165			10		10	40			44	20		114	105	124	962	10			3	13		2	977
New Burnsides	1	1		1	1				1	1		5	40	1		1	2		55				2	2			57
Norris City	63	18		37	17		5		5	4				5	1				150		27		1	28			187
Omaha	15			15							3	3		3					39		6			6		2	47
Reevesville	4			2							3								9	2				2		2	13
Ridgeway	20	6		12	6				12	2				2	2				62				1	1		3	66
Shawneetown	15	50		10					5	5				5	1				91		5	2	7				98
Vienna	32	8	15	26	7				4	5				10	5	2	1		115	5	11	5	2	23			138
Total	1223	321	54	928	150	9	41	17	104	79	50	48	94	116	32	351	234	167	4018	123	417	108	46	695	4	22	4739
Last Year																										
Increase																										
Decrease																										

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home Dept	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Anna		240		4		7	1	20	200	1	28	1	20	1	9000	1	1500	45	42	350
Benton																				
Cairo	1	216		2	3	6	1	23	501	1	34	1	30	1	11000	1	4500	3000		600
Carbondale First Church	9	475	1	6	9	5	1	36	350	1	65			2	15000	1	4500	500	580	1200
Carbondale Grace Church	13	158	3				2	22	124	1	64	1	23	2	4000	1	1200	250	42	600
Carterville	22	209	2	2	22	11	1	16	302	1	50	1	67	1	3000	1	1300	148		
Chester		125		1	1	1	1	15	140	1	20			1	3500	1	1700	275		25
Corinth		399	1	4	2	2	5	67	447	2	70			5	7100	1	600	1300		200
Crab Orchard	5	145	1	3		18	3	20	175					4	3500	1	700	25		
Creal Springs	1	180	1		2		2	15	100	1	21	1	90	2	2800			50	6	
Du Quoin	6	295		4	3	3	2	21	227	1	27			2	12000	1	3000			
Elco	8	117		2			2	8	60	1	45			2	2500	1	600	300		
Ewing		60		3	1	3	3	18	85	1	15			4	5000					
Elkville		205	1	1	15	50	2	15	175	2	50			2	2500	1	1500	1500		
Frankfort																				
Herrin	6	334	1	6	1	30	1	22	383	1	32	1	35	1	9700	1	1800	700	600	3800
Johnston City	3	150	1	3	2	6	2	19	250	1	20			2	3200	1	1500	50	300	500
Jonesboro	10	347	2	3	2	62	3	28	234			2	52	3	5000	1	1000	12		
Makanda	10	342		1	1	17	3	39	269	3	100			3	7400	1	500	13	302	
Marion	51	400	2	5	7	2	2	40	445	1	60	1	80	1	8500	1	2000	294		
Mound City		133		1	3	4	1	18	140	1	23	1	40	1	3400	1	900			
Mt. Vernon—First Church	5	668		8	11	58	1	37	640	1	100	1	21	1	29000	1	5000		350	
" —Epworth Church	8	135	1			5	1	21	160	1	18			1	7250	1	1250		543	4710
" —Tenth St. Church		220	3	1	1	3	1	16	250	1	48	1	50	1	2000	1	1200	14	214	
"—Circuit	2	250		3	1	1	5	50	220	1	20			6	7000	1	1700	75	229	218
Murphysboro	4	352	1	1	12		1	22	320	1	97	1	30	1	4100	1	4600	600	375	450
New Palestine																				
Olive Branch		150		1	10	10	2	17	150	1	12			2	1800	1	800	50		83
Opdyke	5	342	1	2	1	1	5	55	350	2	75			5	5200	1	700			
Pinckneyville		297	1	6	3	9	1	24	235	1	60			1	15000	1	2000		2040	2200
Spring Garden	1	145	1	10		6	1	6	165					4	1800	1	400			
Steelville		230		4	13	5	3	25	200	1	15			3	4000	1	1000	25		
Tamaroa		252		5		28	2	19	204	1	38			3	6000	1	600	1900		200
Thebes	4	89		1	5	31	1	8	90	1	12	1	8	2	3200	1	500	42		
Ullin	47	266		4	1	13	4	25	235	3	75			4	5000	1	1200	20		
Vergennes	1	80		2			1	16	122	1	60			1	1500	1	1000	470		
Villa Ridge and Mounds	18	129		1	4	11	2	25	150	1		1		2	6500	1	1300	600	900	300
Waltonville																				
Woodlawn		115			1	22	1	6	68					2	2500					
Total	240	8250	24	90	137	430	80	898	7978	38	1354	15	546	79	220550	32	52050	12258	6523	15436
Last Year	407	8578	21	106	149	418	80	872	7391					81	213400	32	48400	14750	2697	15447
Increase			3			12		26	587						7150		3650		3826	
Decrease	167	328		16	12									2				2492		11

NAME OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Anna	1	20	173	126		27	200	20	52	18	115		2
Benton	1	17	225	122				20			75		
Cairo	1	23	348	160	128	25	501	21	175	2	210	3	
Carbondale First Church	1	36	250	212	50	45	350	36	200	2	167	5	5
Carbondale Grace Church	2	22	124	75			124	22	95	58	10		
Carterville	1	16	225	190	22	55	302	15	190	45	149		2
Chester	1	15	140	85			140	10	60	7	30		1
Corinth	5	67	447	80			447	67	298	3	115	1	
Crab Orchard	3	20	175	140			175	20		15	35		
Creal Springs	2	15	100	70			100	15	10	20	40		1
Du Quoin	2	21	227	166			227	21	147		76		1
Elco	2	8	60	50			60	8	40		25		
Ewing	3	18	85	60			85	18	25	5	38		
Elkville	2	15	175	150			175	14		25	75	1	
Frankfort	5	36	350	250			350	34		80	90		
Herrin	1	22	325	205	12	46	383	22	135	79	121		2
Johnston City	2	19	250	160			250	17	80	7	125	1	1
Jonesboro	3	28	262	168			262	26		35	60		1
Makanda	3	32	269	177			269	32	150	50	62		
Marion	2	40	360	250	60	25	445	40	300	20	215	2	
Mound City	1	18	140	140			140	17		15	100		
Mt. Vernon—First Church	1	37	450	290	150	40	640	37	175	55	140		
" —Epworth Church	1	21	160	115			160	21	70	12	45		
" —Tenth Street church	1	16	250	124			250	16		6	92	1	
" Circuit	5	50	220	145			220	40	98	4	60	1	1
Murphysboro	1	22	265	210		55	320	22		10	85	2	
New Palestine													
Olive Branch	2	17	146	90		14	150	17	60	25	40		2
Opdyke	5	55	350	300			350	50			125	1	
Pinckneyville	1	24	235	160			235	23		12	159		
Spring Garden	4	24	165				165	24		20	40		
Steelville	3	25	200	150			200	24			80	1	1
Tamaroa	3	19	204	172			204	19		55	42		
Thebes	1	8	75	55		15	90	8	50	20	37		
Ullin	4	25	235	195			235	22		20	75		
Vergennes	1	16	95		4	23	122	16		2	65	1	
Villa Ridge and Mounds	2	25	150	115			150	24			80		2
Waltonville													
Woodlawn	1	6	68	51			68	6		10	8		
Total	80	898	7978	5208	426	370	8544	864	2410	737	3106	20	22
Last Year	80	872	7391	5198	491			820	2501	584	3524		
Increase		26	587	10				44		153			
Decrease					65				91		418		

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Support of District Superintendents		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies											
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Books, etc.	Sunday Schools; Lesson Leaves,	Total
Anna	A. G. Proctor	$ 825	$ 175	$ 1000	$ 825	$ 175	$ 1000	------	$ 25	$ 25	$ 60	$ 60	$ 5	5	1090	92	115	207
Benton	H. L. Steves	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	------	15	15	40	40	5	5	1100	225	225	450
Cairo	J. G. Dee	1000	400	1400	1000	400	1400	------	50	50	80	80	12	12	1542	490	210	700
Carbondale First Church	J. G. Tucker	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	------	90	90	120	120	15	15	2025	410	167	577
Carbondale Grace Church	C. A. Modlin	600	120	720	600	120	720	------	10	10	28	28	1	1	759	50	40	90
Carterville	George Fidler	800	100	900	800	100	900	------	25	25	50	50	4	4	979	148	149	297
Chester	G. L. Schaeffer	700	150	850	700	150	850	------	10	10	40	40	4	4	904	120	40	160
Corinth	A. B. Campbell	600	60	660	600	60	660	------	20	20	50	50	4	4	734	102	115	217
Crab Orchard	W. R. Hammons	400	60	460	400	60	460	------	20	20	32	32	4	2	514	30	35	65
Creal Springs	S. A. Matthews	425	60	485	366	60	426	57	15	5	30	30	3	2	463	40	40	80
Du Quoin	Ressho Robertson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	------	30	30	54	54	8	8	1292	180	76	256
Elco	J. T. Huffman	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	------	6	32	29	------	2	437	20	24	44
Ewing	George Phelps	610	------	610	533	------	533	77	10	10	40	35	4	4	581	------	------	------
Elkville	J. A. Kirkman	550	150	700	567	150	717	------	12	12	32	32	2	2	763	50	75	125
Frankfort	J. Q. Michaels	390	60	450	355	60	415	45	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	100	90	190
Herrin	J. C. Kinison	1000	150	1150	800	150	950	200	10	10	50	46	3	3	1009	140	121	261
Johnston City	M. C. Foltz	750	180	930	750	180	930	------	10	10	50	50	3	3	993	100	125	225
Jonesboro	S. O. Sheridan	600	120	720	600	120	720	------	20	20	50	50	4	3	793	125	60	185
Makanda	Chas. Atchison	600	60	660	481	60	541	119	20	8	54	40	6	2	591	------	62	62
Marion	F. L. Thomson	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	------	80	80	60	60	16	16	1456	178	215	393
Mound City	W. D. Margrave	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	------	25	25	60	60	6	6	1111	100	------	100
Mt. Vernon—First Church	C. D. Shumard	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	------	125	125	140	140	30	30	2095	450	140	590
" Epworth Church	W. L. Rhein	350	150	500	350	150	500	------	8	8	25	25	2	2	535	176	45	221
" Tenth St. Church	B. A. Hoar	750	120	870	615	120	735	135	15	15	40	26	4	4	765	117	92	209
" Circuit	Samuel Albrecht	700	150	850	555	150	705	145	25	20	60	50	6	6	780	70	60	130
Murphysboro	M. H. Loar	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	------	30	30	80	80	7	7	1717	200	85	285
New Palestine	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Olive Branch	J. A. Bell	600	150	750	600	150	750	------	20	20	40	40	4	4	814	68	50	118
Opdyke	S. H. Hoar	542	70	612	515	70	585	27	25	25	50	50	5	1	661	100	125	225
Pinckneyville	J. H. Davis	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	------	25	25	50	50	7	7	1177	250	159	409
Spring Garden	J. F. Brown	460	40	500	313	40	353	146	10	5	40	32	3	3	393	20	40	60
Steelville	Marion Jackson	600	100	700	600	100	700	------	20	20	44	44	6	6	770	75	75	150
Tamaroa	P. H. Hearn	600	60	660	570	60	630	30	15	10	40	40	5	2	682	80	42	122
Thebes	L. M. Leyerle	500	120	620	389	120	509	111	6	6	36	20	3	3	538	54	37	91
Ullin	Earnest Bush	475	120	595	475	120	595	------	------	15	44	44	------	3	658	60	75	135
Vergennes	W. R. Bradley	450	100	550	450	100	550	------	12	12	26	26	3	3	591	103	65	168
Villa Ridge and Mounds	C. W. Campbell	600	100	700	600	100	700	------	20	20	40	40	4	4	764	75	80	155
Waltonville	W. J. Peterson	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
Woodlawn	------	145	------	145	150	------	150	------	------	------	------	------	10	1	161	55	8	63
Total		26022	5045	31067	24909	5045	29954	1142	853	837	1767	1703	199	190	32684	4653	3162	7815
Last Year		24714	4243	28957	23356	4243	27499	1473	740	740	1774	1708	178	169	29376	4513	3012	------
Increase		1308	802	2110	1553	802	1455	------	113	97	------	------	21	21	3308	140	150	------
Decrease		------	------	------	------	------	------	331	------	------	7	5	------	------	------	------	------	------

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																			OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							Grand Total
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Anna	40	10		50	10				$ 4		$ 2			3	1	27			147	10	10	6	2	28	3	2	180
Benton	18	15		20	9			3		3				4	2				76	5		56		61	4		141
Cairo	35	51		25	50	10	3		6	3		3		4	5	1		14	230	16	20		3	39	4	3	276
Carbondale—1st Church	112	38		98	37				5		10			20	4	242	192	59	813	30	50	42	3	125	6	3	947
Grace Church	2			1			1							1	1				6	1				1	1	1	9
Carterville	25	25	50	25	25				2		2			2	1	1			158	8	10		2	20	3	3	184
Chester	15			4					1		1								22								22
Corinth	15	5		25					5	1				2	1	2	1	14	71				2	2	3		76
Crab Orchard	8	6		8	6				1					1		2	2		34				1	1	1		36
Creal Springs	4																		4								4
Du Quoin	40		20	40			1			1				2	1	36			142	5	7	2	3	17	1	2	162
Elco	5			3			1							2					11							1	12
Ewing		6																	6								6
Elkville	20			15			1	1						2	1				40	4	10	43	2	59	2	3	114
Frankfort				2												2			4								4
Herrin		20			15							2				1	10		48	5		5	3	13		1	62
Johnston City	14	15		5	15		1			1	1	1		2	1	1			57	4			2	6	2	1	66
Jonesboro	27	18		2	1		2			1				2	1	2	2		58		5		1	6	2	1	67
Makanda	13	12		12	12		1							2		1			53			25	2	27			80
Marion	66	74		46	74				6	2				15	2		412	70	767		10		3	13	5	3	788
Mound City	14	11		9	11				2			3				1			51	6	5		2	13		4	64
Mt. Vernon—1st Church	300	50		175	50		20							20	25	305	382	707	2038		60	31	3	94	5		2137
Epworth Church	12			10						1				1	1	1			26	2	8			10	1		37
Tenth St. Ch	21	15		30					4		1			2	1				74		10			10		1	87
Circuit	17	3		13	2		2		7	1	1			2	2	3	2		55			2		2	4	1	60
Murphysboro		65		50			2							4	1	94	45		261		15	98	3	116	3		380
New Palestine																											
Olive Branch	25			15			1			2				2					45	6				6	1		52
Opdyke	30			15			1			1		1	1	1	1				50	1	2	6		9	1	1	61
Pinskneyville	15	10		10	10			3				4	5	3		29	21		110	5	5		3	13	3		126
Spring Garden	6													1			1		9	3				3	1		12
Steelville	20	20		30					1		2			2	1	1	4		81	8	10			18	2	1	101
Tamaroa																										2	2
Thebes	1	2		2	1									1			1		8						1	1	10
Ullin	18			15			1			1				1					36	5				5			41
Vergennes		25		10				1						1	1			21	59	5	5			10	2		71
Villa Ridge and Mounds	21	14		11	14		1		5		2		5	1	1				75	3	2		2	7	2	1	92
Waltonville																											
Woodlawn																											
Total	959	490	70	726	342	10	39	8	49	18	24	12	11	106	56	756	1076	885	5626	132	244	315	44	736	62	32	6477
Last Year																											
Increase																											
Decrease																											

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NAMES CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness of Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Albion	1	173	1	4	1		1	12	100	1	50	1	15	1	3000	1	2000			
Allendale	40	297	1	5	1	55	4	44	342	2	60			1	5000	1	1500	131		
Bone Gap	5	307	1	1	2	10	1	35	368	1	78	1	42	1	9000	1	1200	340		40
Bridgeport		296		4	1	4	2	34	314					2	7500	1	1250	200		
Browns		259		2	6	2	3	47	298	2	65	1	10	3	5700	1	1000	700		
Calhoun		327		1	1	9	4	60	392	2	100			4	6000	1	1000			
Chauncey		163		2			3	29	180					3	5000	1	1500	1300		200
Claremont	4	299		8		22	5	67	326	2	75			5	5000	1	800	1800	141	72
Clay City	6	231		1	3	6	2	29	230			1	20	2	3500	1	1000	250		
Fairfield	20	450		6	2		2	50	350	1	60	1	20	2	14000	1	2000	150		
Flat Rock	8	455		4	2	64	4	62	492	2	116	1	63	4	11500	1	1200	415	1282	
Flora	2	398		4	1	12	1	28	395	1	32	1	24	1	5000	1	2000	100		
Friendsville		130		1	2	24	3	30	150					3	6000			20		
Golden Gate	7	264		6	5	23	5	48	320	1	20			4	5500	1	600	400	57	
Hutsonville	3	137		3		3	2	28	140	1	15			2	4500	1	2000	75		
Jeffersonville	3	290	1	6	6	7	4	45	260	1	20			4	2800	1	600	100		
Lawrenceville	2	331		4	1	24	1	26	441	1	60			1	4500	1	2000			
Mt. Erie	71	532		5	5	74	7	55	564	1				6	6500	1	1050			
New Hebron	1	103		1		45	1	9	54					2	1500					
Newton	2	255		8	5	4	1	30	265	1	84	1	40	1	12000	1	1500	150		
Noble	5	399	1	3	1	9	5	53	330					6	6000	1	1200	525		
Olney	20	507	1	11	4	5	1	41	596	1	90	1	66	1	40000	1	5000	2129		8800
Oblong	12	237		1	3	1	1	16	200	1	57			1	2500	1	2000			
Oblong Circuit	21	425	1	1	6	46	6	70	300	3	50			6	9000	1	2500	6388		
Pinkstaff	1	120		2	1	25	2	18	100					3	3500	1	800	65		
Palestine	1	245		4	1	11	2	23	290	1	30	1	28	2	7200	1	1500	75		
Russellville		75					1	11	43					1	2200	1	400			265
Robinson	1	412	1	3	6	1	1	30	490	1	65	1	25	1	15000	1	2500			
St. Francisville	3	198			8	31	2	37	340	2	50	1	60	2	5300	1	1600	705	46	1078
Sumner	3	259		3	4	1	1	22	157	1	50	1	25	1	6000	1	1800	235		
Sumner Circuit	11	281		3	3	57	5	50	300	2	50			5	5000	1	1000	650		
West Salem	6	92	3		6	3	1	18	140	1	20	1	12	1	2000			75		38
Wheeler	4	252		4	4	6	4	50	140	1	35			4	3200	1	600	40		
Willow Hill	8	160		4	1	1	2	25	150					4	6000	1	800	175		
West Liberty	6	244	1	7	6	16	6	52	344	2	83			6	6000	1	800	248		
Yale	7	175			14	5	4	30	180	2	60			3	3000	1	400			
Total	284	9749	12	122	112	606	100	1314	10081	38	1475	14	450	102	245400	33	47100	36941	1526	10493
Last Year	203	9157	17	89	97	334	96	1250	8773					101	204750	31	41000	29199	416	272
Increase	81	592		33	15	272	4	64	1308					1	40650	2	6100	6742	1110	10221
Decrease			5																	

NAME OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Albion	1	12	170	60	20		100	12	50		60	1	
Allendale	4	44	320	225		22	342	42	275	126	140		
Bone Gap	1	35	275	171	35	58	368	35	175	14	91	7	
Bridgeport	2	34	314	210			314	31	194	12	152	7	
Browns	3	47	263	191	20	15	298	45	230	6	86		
Calhoun	4	60	320	250	30	42	392	60		18	137	5	
Chauncey	3	29	180	130			180	27			61		
Claremont	5	67	303	300	14	9	326	67	200	51	125		4
Clay City	2	29	165	111	25	40	230	29		2	95	2	
Fairfield	2	50	200	160	100	50	350	45	175	10	175		
Flat Rock	4	62	457	268	12	34	492	62	290	87	188	10	
Flora	1	28	270	181	60	65	395	28	270	6	135	8	
Friendsville	3	30	150	120			150	30		15	40		
Golden Gate	5	48	320	185			320	40	165	21	90		
Hutsonville	2	28	140	125			140	26	70	10	60	2	
Jeffersonville	4	45	218	195	12		260	38		15	65		
Lawrenceville	1	26	416	289	25		441	26	270	35	250	8	
Mt. Erie	7	55	500	400	17	47	564	55		180	95		
New Hebron	1	9	45	45			54	9			6		
Newton	1	30	200	135	40	25	265	30	170	8	100	10	2
Noble	5	53	330	250			330	53	280	20	100		2
Olney	1	41	489	302	84	23	596	41	350	1	365	14	6
Oblong	1	16	200	145			200	16		8	145		
Oblong Circuit	6	70	300	225			300	70	200	75	120	6	
Pinkstaff	2	18	100	80			100	15		2	35		
Palestine	2	23	290	160		50	290	150	127	8	190		
Russellville	1	11	43	35			43	11			20		
Robinson	1	30	490	200	100	30	490	30	200		160	15	
St. Francisville	2	37	310	234		30	340	36	200	40	135	3	
Sumner	1	22	132	106		25	157	21	85		88	7	
Sumner Circuit	5	50	300	200			300				90	75	6	
West Salem	1	18	120	80		20	140	17	75	3	70		2
Wheeler	4	50	250	175	14		140	45	125	9	75	2	
Willow Hill	2	25	150	115			150	25	75	4	54		
West Liberty	6	52	330	240		14	344	47	250	42	110	3	
Yale	4	30	210	188		11	180	28		18	80		
Total	100	1304	19170	6486	638	615	10081	1241	4501	976	2973	76	16
Last Year	96	1250		6014	702		8773	1168	4732	524	3319		
Increase	4	54		472	136		1308	73		452			
Decrease									231		346		

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Support of District Superintendents		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies										
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
Albion	R. D. Woodley	$ 850	$ 150	$ 1000	$ 850	$ 150	$ 1000		$ 30	$ 30	$ 60	60	8	$ 8	$ 1098	$ 105	$ 60	$ 165
Allendale	O. O. Maxfield	460	75	535	460	75	535		20	20	46	46	5	5	606	138	140	278
Bone Gap	G. R. Goodman	750	120	870	750	120	870		50	50	70	70	12	12	1002	90	91	181
Bridgeport	W. I. Terhune	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		50	125	80	80	8	8	1213	175	152	327
Browns	Albert Vandaveer	600	50	650	580	50	630	20	25	25	50	50	7	4	709	85	86	171
Calhoun	C. W. Ivie	600	75	675	600	75	675		25	25	60	60	7	7	767	175	137	312
Chauncey	R. O. Clements	600	72	672	600	72	672			16	32	32	6	6	726	50	61	111
Claremont	P. D. Griffin	500	100	600	500	100	600		20	20	50	50	7	7	677	60	125	185
Clay City	C. S. Tritt	600	100	700	613	100	713		25	25	50	50	7	7	795	150	95	245
Fairfield	Theo. Cates	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		80	70	100	100	15	15	1385	325	150	475
Flat Rock	W. L. Jones	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		50	65	81	81	10	10	1256	235	188	423
Flora	L. W. Thrall	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		50	50	96	96	15	15	1561	325	135	460
Friendsville	Chester Shurtliff	326	48	374	326	48	374		20	10	32	32	3	3	419	60	40	100
Golden Gate	C. C. Cullison	550	72	622	476	72	547	74	20	20	40	40	6	6	613	82	90	172
Hutsonville	G. W. Hanks	600	150	750	600	150	750		20	20	60	60	4	4	834	100	60	160
Jeffersonville	Nye Litherland	400	50	450	400	50	450		20	20	40	40	6	6	516	100	65	165
Lawrenceville	J. W. Flint	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		50	50	80	80	10	10	1440	100	250	440
Mt. Erie	I. N. Johnson	500	75	575	500	75	575		25	25	50	50	6	6	650	105	95	200
New Hebron	C. C. Baker	76			76		76		5	5	8	8		2	91		6	6
Newton	L. W. Porter	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		50	50	85	85	10	10	1345	224	100	324
Noble	Jasper Bray	650	100	750	650	100	750		30	30	50	50	4	4	834	125	100	225
Olney	Robert Morris	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		60	60	130	130	15	15	1707	520	365	885
Oblong	J. W. Jackson	800	300	1100	800	300	1100		40	65	80	80	10	10	1255	164	145	309
Oblong Circuit	Harry Smoot	900	300	1200	900	300	1200		50	70	81	81	10	10	1361	150	125	275
Pinkstaff	G. O. Wagoner	500	75	575	500	75	575		15	15	40	32		5	627	15	35	50
Palestine	O. L. Markman	875	125	1000	885	125	1010		40	40	72	72	8	8	1130	96	190	286
Russellville	T. A. Van Camp	98		98	98		98				15	15			113			
Robinson	F. M. Van Treese	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		60	60	100	100	15	15	1775	600	160	760
St. Francisville	Wellington Huntsberry	600	120	720	600	120	720		25	25	60	60	6	6	811	310	135	445
Sumner	O. F. Culver	750	150	900	750	150	900		30	40	54	54	8	8	1002	140	88	228
Sumner Circuit	Virgil Gould	468	150	618	500	150	650		20	27	40	40	6	6	723	50	60	110
West Salem	S. D. Berst	500	72	572	500	72	572		20	20	40	40	5	5	637	60	80	140
Wheeler	A. R. Ransom	500	72	572	470	72	542	30	20	20	50	47	6	4	613	60	75	135
Willow Hill	Edward Fuller	400	60	460	361	60	421	39	20	15	40	34	5	3	473	75	50	125
West Liberty	Gordon Waggoner	520	72	592	520	72	592		25	25	52	52	6	6	675	80	110	190
Yale	Wm. Fitzgerrell	325	60	385	325	60	385		16	16	30	30	4	4	435	60	82	142
Total		23898	4493	28315	23790	4493	28282	163	1114	1249	2104	2087	260	260	31878	5279	3926	9405
Last Year		22123	4403	26526	21959	4403	26312	387		1305	1962	1952	261	258		4418	3127	
Increase		1775	90	1789	1831	90	1970				142	135		2		861	799	
Decrease								224		56			1					

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	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Lonmestic Missions	Monument Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Albion	$ 30	$ 10	$ 20	$ 10	$ 10		1		1	1		3		1	1		$ 85	$ 5	178	5	$ 11		$ 3	$ 19		$ 3	$ 200
Allendale	35		19	35					2										91	3	86			91		3	185
Bone Gap	166	10	57	140	10				10	7		7		8	4	120	46	4	589	15	65	15	2	97	6	4	696
Bridgeport	115	25	135	100	25	50			25	7		5		8	4	123			622	12	1880	22	3	1917	6	2	2547
Browns	36	25	19	60						2				2	3				147	12	24	10	2	44			191
Calhoun	120		29	95						5				6	3				258	10	21	10	2	43	4	2	307
Chauncey	15	5		10	5				8					2	2	12			61	2							63
Claremont	83			50		5			7		4			4	3	6			162	7	25	8	2	42	4		209
Clay City	30	5		20	5									4	2				68	5	5		2	15	5		88
Fairfield	90			80			10		10	10		5	5	20	5	298	110		643	15	111			126	5		774
Flat Rock	254	21	310	240	21	10			25	10		4		12	4	104			739	15	109	20	3	147	7	7	900
Flora	160	30		110	30				9	8				12	5	214	179	30	787	15	110	15	3	143	7	1	938
Friendsville	5			5										1					14	3				3			17
Golden Gate	50			44						3				4	3				104		16	6	2	24	2		130
Hutsonville	32	8	10	32	8						2			5	2	24	10		134	6	61		2	69	4	1	208
Jeffersonville	25			20															45	3		1	1	5	2	2	57
Lawrenceville	75	50	120	100					12	8				10	4	162	19	20	580	12	27	15	3	57	6	3	646
Mt. Erie	50			25						2				4	1	54			136	4	130		1	135			271
New Hebron	5			5															10								10
Newton	101		270	101		20			10	10	2			15		213	25		767	15	226	10		351		3	1121
Noble	130	10		120	10				10		2			3	1				286	4	68		2	69	4		359
Olney	172	38	40	152	38	10			20	14	6			25	10	208	147	111	991	30	83	20	3	136	7	7	1141
Oblong	139	61	60	145	30				20			11	54	8	7	278			798	5				5	5	3	811
Oblong Circuit	551	16	233	476	15	50	6	4	21	6		10	9	10	3	20			1430	10	132	20	3	165	6	5	1606
Pinkstaff	20			10															30								30
Palestine	60	10	50	60	10					4				6	3	51			254	12	595	8	2	621	5	1	881
Russellville	5			5															10								10
Robinson	155	35	55	115	35	20			5	15		13		20	11	137	168	183	967	15	2	15	3	35	7	2	1011
St. Francisville	31	9	10	32	8					3				6	2				101	8	121			133	4	1	239
Sumner	77	13	30	77	13				6	7				8	3	32	89	36	391	15		10	2	27	5		423
Sumner Circuit	62		8						6	5				5	2				88	6	5	6	1	18	3		109
West Salem	24	14	10	16	14				6		2		5	2	1	40		1	135		32	3	2	37	3	1	176
Wheeler	18		10	19						2				2	2		26	20	99	6	38	2	2	48	4		151
Willow Hill	50		30	30										3					113	3	64		1	68			181
West Liberty	80		20	50						3				4	2				159	7		5	1	13	2	3	177
Yale	25			15															40	1	29		1	31			71
Total	3076	395	1265	2621	287	165	17	4	198	134	18	58	73	221	93	2096	904	410	12028	284	4075	221	56	4734	111	54	16914
Last Year																											
Increase																											
Decrease																											

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NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alma		263	1	3	1	4	2	19	115	2	55			4	3500	1	500	32		
Altamont		307		3	18	19	1	27	288	1	60			1	2000	1	1500	625		600
Avena		151	3	3	2		4	35	160					4	2200	1	500	6		
Beecher City		108		3			3	27	171					4	3600	1	800	45		
Brownstown		218	1	2	6	10	3	42	289	1	35	1	22	3	11000	1	1500	9722		1246
Central City	1	207		2	4	20	3	21	210	2	90			3	2900	1	950			
Centralia	6	470	1	6	10	19	1	32	545	1	60			1	35000	1	3000	281	1760	4540
Cisne and Rinard		170	1	1	1		2	24	252	2	48	1	60	2	3000	1	800	120		
Deiterich	17	435		3		5	6	25	452	2	65	1	25	6	7300	1	800	175	7	28
Effingham		365	2	6	1	15	1	18	225	1	40	1	35	1	15000	1	1800	100	150	400
Farina	2	181	2	2	3	16	1	22	245	1	50	1	30	1	3000	1	1200	75		
Irvington		188		2			2	15	100	1	30			3	3000	1	600	400		
Iuka		184	1	2	1	19	4	46	200	2	45	1	15	4	4000	1	800	115		
Johnsonville		208	2	1	1	20	3	39	152	1	17	1	25	3	2700	1	500	27		
Kinmundy		219		4		24	1	24	195	1	80			1	14000	1	1500	120	1000	2000
Lonisville	3	407		4	2	13	4	48	415	4	160			4	5400	1	1300	300		
Laclede	1	95		2	6	18	2	16	126	3	61			2	1600			15		
Mason	7	303	1	5	6	4	3	66	283	3	40	1	23	3	3150	1	900			
Moccasin	1	198		2	4	2	4	40	243					4	5400	1	600	80		
Odin and Sandoval	6	189	1	5	16	26	2	35	153	1	40			2	5000	1	800	30		
Patoka	4	218	1	8		10	3	29	280	1	20			3	3000	1	800	85	5	
Richview		141	1	2		1	2	22	140	1	35			2	2600			125		
Sailor Springs	1	270		4		20	4	24	240	1	20			5	3500	2	1000	30		
St. Elmo	7	300		3	18	20	1	28	435	1	50	1	60	1	13000	1	5000	100	1453	
Salem	8	258		3	7	1	1	24	380	1	35			1	40000	1	5000		3130	28000
Shobonier		148	1	2		3	3	20	190					3	2800	1	700	60		
Vandalia	25	485		10	40	16	1	34		1	80	1	50	1	35000	1	3000	880		
Vernon		180		3	6	18	2	20	150					2	3000	1	800	150		
Walnut Hill	3	262		6	4	7	4	31	260	1	52			5	4800	1	1200	110		
Watson	20	246	3	2		10	4	37	193	3	80			5	4000	1	500	25		
Wayne City	13	185	1	2		37	3	25	194					4	2100	1	500			
Xenia	6	326		2		37	5	42	352	3	95			5	4000	1	1200	130		
Totals	133	7885	23	108	157	414	85	957	8290	42	1443	10	345	93	250550	31	40050	13863	7505	36814
Last Year	200	7352	24	86	148	333	86	990	7313					92	224400	30	38300	11380	2825	41238
Increase		533		22	9	81			977					1	26150	1	1750	2483	4680	
Decrease	67		1				1	33												4424

NAME OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Alma	2	19	115	90			115	19		3	70		
Altamont	1	27	235	158	30	23	288	26	180	45	88	4	
Avena	4	35	160	120			160	34		1	50		
Beecher City	3	27	161	100		10	171	24		3	40		
Brownstown	3	42	256	172		33	289	41	172	18	158	3	
Central City	3	21	210	166			210	21		30	135		
Centralia	1	32	350	255	125	70	545	32		20	140	5	
Cisne and Rinard	2	24	170	125	25	57	252	24	115	3	64	3	
Deiterich	6	25	425	295	27		452	27		20	125	2	
Effingham	1	18	202	140	9	14	225	18	90	20	80	1	
Farina	1	22	210	180	15	20	245	20		39	80		3
Irvington	2	15	100	45			100	15			32		
Iuka	4	46	200	133			200	41		36	64	2	
Johnsonville	3	39	152	110			152	39		6	42	2	
Kinmundy	1	24	195	150			195	23		25	100	3	
Louisville	4	48	360	230	21	34	415	48		25	120		5
Laclede	2	16	119	71		7	126	16	89	10	39	4	
Mason	3	66	226	139		57	283			15	107	3	
Moccasin	4	40	230	152		13	243	40		2	50		
Odin and Sandoval	2	35	153	115			153	21	103	35	44	5	
Patoka	3	29	172	100	62	46	280	25	125	15	70	2	2
Richview	2	22	125	110	15		140	22	62		50		
Sailor Springs	4	24	240	160			240	24	175	40	60		
St. Elmo	1	28	340	230	45	50	435	28	300	32	138	3	
Salem	1	24	250	100	100	30	380	23			80		
Shobonier	3	20	190	108			190	20		17	54		
Vandalia	1	34	525	330	80	52	657	34		90	284	4	
Vernon	2	20	150	120			150	19		20	60		
Walnut Hill	4	31	260	150			260	31	50	7	65	2	
Watson	4	37	163	126		30	193	32	94	26	48	1	
Wayne City	3	25	194	120			194	24		26	50		1
Xenia	5	42	300	240	12	40	352	42		35	90	1	
Totals	85	957	7138	5080	566	586	8290	853	1555	664	2677	50	11
Last Year	86	990		4840	524		7315	929	1749	609	2539		
Increase				240	42		977			55	138		
Decrease	1	33						76	194				

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — CLAIMS — Salary	House Rent	Total	PASTOR'S SUPPORT — RECEIPTS — Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendents — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES — Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
Alma	C. E. Bovard	$ 555	$ 60	$ 615	$ 555	$ 60	$ 615	.....	$ 20	$ 20	$ 55	$ 55	$ 5	$ 5	$ 704	$ 125	$ 70	$ 195
Altamont	W. H. Whitlock	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	37	37	90	90	9	9	1136	168	88	256
Avena	A. F. Powell	400	50	450	307	50	357	93	20	15	40	32	4	4	408	65	50	115
Beecher City	Fred Moore	350	72	422	304	72	376	46	17	8	35	30	4	.....	414	39	40	79
Brownstown	O. L. Clapper	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	25	25	60	60	6	6	791	138	158	296
Central City	J. E. Willey	600	96	696	600	96	696	.....	19	19	60	60	6	6	781	123	135	258
Centralia	Nathaniel Crow	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	68	68	130	130	13	10	1808	440	140	580
Cisne and Rinard	Fay Marriott	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	31	31	50	50	5	5	646	95	60	155
Deiterich	W. D. Richardson	80	75	875	800	75	875	.....	42	42	80	80	8	8	1005	150	125	275
Effingham	J. G. Harmon	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	34	34	60	60	7	5	1099	200	80	370
Farina	W. A. Allen	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	27	27	70	70	7	7	904	110	80	190
Irvington	R. R. Howe	420	60	480	420	60	480	.....	25	23	42	42	4	4	549	45	32	77
Iuka	R. E. Bethards	500	40	540	500	40	540	.....	24	24	50	50	5	5	619	50	64	114
Johnsonville	Pierre Delaine	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	25	25	50	50	5	5	640	75	42	117
Kinmundy	J. B. Cummins	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	28	28	60	60	7	7	995	174	100	274
Louisville	J. S. Hall	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	42	42	80	80	8	8	1030	137	120	255
Laclede	L. S. Ford	375	50	425	375	50	425	.....	15	15	36	36	4	4	480	30	39	69
Mason	F. C. Brown	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	32	32	52	52	6	6	690	60	107	167
Moccasin	F. M. James	550	60	610	514	60	574	36	32	24	55	52	6	5	655	25	60	85
Odin and Sandoval	L. T. Hinninger	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	30	30	65	65	6	6	826	72	44	116
Patoka	J. L. Hardesty	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	22	24	50	50	5	5	654	60	70	130
Richview	L. R. Mauk	600	.....	600	540	.....	540	60	25	10	60	54	6	4	608	55	50	105
Sailor Springs	Ray M. Brown	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	30	30	60	60	6	6	796	96	60	156
St. Elmo	C. B. Whiteside	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	40	40	80	80	9	9	1229	205	138	343
Salem	W. T. Morris	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	50	50	100	100	8	8	1458	150	100	250
Shobonier	A. M. Campbell	400	60	460	352	60	412	48	14	14	40	37	3	3	466	80	60	140
Vandalia	J. A. Taylor	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	.....	68	68	130	130	13	13	1811	475	417	892
Vernon	W. L. Blackwell	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	25	10	50	50	5	2	637	65	60	125
Walnut Hill	Elmer Wilton	525	75	600	567	75	642	.....	25	25	52	52	5	5	724	75	65	140
Watson	Earl Barrett	460	48	508	376	48	424	84	25	20	46	42	5	4	490	67	48	115
Wayne City	M. G. Buchanan	450	50	500	370	50	420	80	16	16	42	37	4	1	474	38	50	88
Xenia	D. T. Harris	620	80	700	562	80	642	58	30	24	58	52	6	3	721	150	90	240
Totals		20430	3246	23676	19997	3246	23213	505	972	909	1988	1948	200	178	26248	3925	2872	6767
Last Year		19470	3244	22714	18307	3244	21514	1250	.....	.....	1899	1813	194	140	.....	3772	2479	.....
Increase		960	2	962	1660	2	1699	.....	.....	.....	89	135	6	38	.....	153	393	.....
Decrease		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																			OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Alma	30	10		40				2						5		18			105	5			1	6	2		113
Altamont	54	26	36	45	25		8		5	4				12	1	65			281	9	152	8	3	172	4	3	460
Avena	13	2		3	2							5		4					29	5	5			10			39
Beecher City	10		7	9															26	4	17			21			47
Brownstown	45	14	5	35	20		6		7	3				5	4	1			145	5	16	5	2	28	3	2	178
Central City	40			34			6							5	3	1			90	4				4	3	3	100
Centralia	46	20		40	20					5				10		149	32		322	18	89		3	110	3		435
Cisne & Rinard	26	14	10	27	13		7			3				6	4	1			111	7	68	6	1	82	2	4	199
Delterich	66	9		56	9				4	2				3	2	4	2		157	10	59	8	3	80	3		240
Effingham	40	15		30	10				5	1		2		1		129	49		282	10	92		3	105	2	4	393
Farina	50		5	45			7				3			8			9	20	147	7	104	6	2	119	3	3	272
Irvington	25			5			5												35	5		2	1	8	2		45
Iuka	28	7		23	7		2		4	2				4	3	1			81	6	36		1	43	2	3	129
Johnsonville	35		15	25					5	2		2		4	1	1	5		95	5		5	1	11	4	2	110
Kinmundy	45	10		40				4	3	3				6	2				113	9		7		16	4	1	134
Louisville	113	14	33	94	14	12			5		5	10		15	5	10	5		335	10	119	8	3	140	3	6	484
Laclede	26	3	87	26	2		5			4		5		2	2	1			163	5		2	1	8	2	2	175
Mason	27	23	26	17	23					3				5					124	6	65	5	3	79		2	205
Mocassin	28		17	29					2			5		2					83	6	14		2	22	2		107
Odin & Sandoval	40			35			6			5				3		5	3		97	8		6	2	16	2	2	117
Patoka	26	10		20	10		6			2	2			2	3		5		87	6		5	2	13	2	1	103
Richview	7			7					1					4	1				152	6		2	2	10	1		28
Sailor Springs	68	12		56	9							2		2					17	8			1	9	2	1	164
St. Elmo	45	25	265	35	25		8		4	3				7	5				422	11	88	9	3	111	4		537
Salem	18	9		18	2				4							5			49	10	17			27	3		79
Shobonier	13	7		15					2					2	2				41	5		2	1	8			49
Vandalia	55	35		50	35				10	4				15	4	242	2		452	18	88	12	3	121	4	4	581
Vernon	7			7															14	5		3	1	9	2		25
Walnut Hill	35		4	30						2				1	1		4		54	6		6	2	14	2		96
Watson	25			19		1	1			1		1		5	3	1			80	6	89	1	2	98	2	4	158
Wayne City	10			6							1								17	5	63		2	70			87
Xenia	36	4		36	4		1		2	1				2	1				87	5			1	6	2	5	100
Totals	1132	262	510	958	230	13	68	6	63	50	11	32		141	47	634	116	20	4293	235	1181	108	52	1576	68	52	5989
Last Year	1095	104	329	1002	104				79					176	44	464	71	25		229	1120	51	32		96		
Increase	37	158	181		126	13	68	6		50	11	32			3	170	45			6	61	57	20			52	
Decrease				44					16					35				5						28			

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars including Cradle Roll and Home Dept	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Alton	171	5424	10	83	163	498	58	756	6914	28	984	13	482	61	253322	31	59300	9351	15170	$4313
Lebanon	89	5737	15	65	185	269	52	741	7831	34	1135	17	702	55	247400	27	47900	3834	2881	40834
Mt. Carmel	163	9437	26	95	82	373	107	926	8683	29	1172	11	465	114	284100	34	46025	11689	4412	7380
Mt. Vernon	240	8250	24	90	137	430	80	834	8186	38	1354	15	546	79	220550	32	52050	12258	6523	15436
Olney	284	6749	12	122	112	606	100	1314	10081	38	1475	14	450	102	245400	33	47100	36941	1526	10498
Vandalia	133	7885	23	108	157	414	85	957	8290	42	1443	10	345	93	250550	31	40050	13863	7505	36814
Total	1080	46482	110	563	836	2590	482	5528	49985	209	7563	80	2990	504	1501322	188	292425	87936	38017	145270
Last Year	1802	45084	106	521	923	2090	485	5523	45001					506	1431650	182	275675	115707	18464	161586
Increase		1398	4	42		500		5	4984						69672	6	16750			19553
Decrease	722				87		3							2				27771		16316

Statistics No. 2. **RECAPITULATION—Southern Illinois Conference for 1909.**

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											COLLECTION FOR BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Department, but not Officers and Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars whether Attendants or Members in Home Department who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
Alton	58	756	6485	3390	351	465	5593	701	2476	657	3515	26	21
Lebanon	52	741	6893	4021	326	612	7831	659	1329	372	2937	16	58
Mt. Carmel	107	926	8117	4478	173	293	8683	794	3437	406	2845	92	38
Mt. Vernon	80	834	7978	5208	426	370	8544	864	2410	737	3106	20	21
Olney	100	1314	9179	6486	638	615	10081	1241	4501	976	2973	76	16
Vandalia	85	957	7138	5080	566	586	8290	853	1555	664	2677	50	11
Total	482	5528	45790	28663	2480	2941	49022	5112	15708	3812	18053	280	166
Last Year	485	5523		29877	2704			5146	15061	3274	18308		
Increase		5							647	438			
Decrease	3			1214	224			34			255		

Statistics No. 3. **RECAPITULATION—Southern Illinois Conference, for 1909.**

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Support of District Superintendents		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Supt's and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies										
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Books, Lesson Leaves, etc.	Total
Alton	J. H. Ford	$22445	$ 4553	$26998	$22042	$ 4553	$26595	$ 403	$ 873	$ 769	$ 1975	$ 1814	$ 99	$ 75	$16432	$ 4878	$ 3595	$ 8473
Lebanon	Lawrence Smith	22423	4140	26563	21819	4140	25959	654	1031	1028	1852	1785	318	284	29060	6582	2985	9567
Mt. Carmel	J. S. Cummins	24345	3550	27895	22746	3550	26296	1599	796	915	2248	2114	151	150	29335	4702	2854	7559
Mt. Vernon	J. W. McNeill	26022	5045	31067	24909	5045	29954	1142	853	837	1767	1703	199	190	32684	4653	3162	7815
Olney	S. A. D. Rogers	23898	4493	28315	23790	4493	28282	163	1114	1249	2104	2087	260	260	31878	5279	3927	9406
Vandalia	C. A. Beckett	20430	3246	23676	19967	3246	23213	505	972	909	1988	1948	200	178	26248	3925	2872	6767
Total		139563	25027	164514	135273	25027	160299	4466	5639	5707	11934	11451	1147	1137	165637	30019	19395	49586
Last Year		129795	22505	152297	125921	22388	148309	4702		5004	11178	10807	1176	1051	160466	26636	17108	43744
Increase		9768	2522	12217	9352	2639	11990			703	756	644		86	4171	3383	2287	5842
Decrease								236					29					

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RECAPITULATION—Southern Illinois Conference, for 1909.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																			OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			BOARD OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION			BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Collection	Local Educational Interests	Other Benevolent Collections	Domestic Missions	Monument Fund	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Alton	726	440	140	715	401	10	29	7	111	30	28	167	51	135	37	499	140		3651	128	1112	80	33	1289	1	48	4984
Lebanon	781	430	80	819	316	61	27		57	53	44	40	15	146	35	783	3	303	4002	184	780	187	29	1127	34	46	5240
Mt. Carmel	1223	321	54	928	150	9	41	17	104	79	50	48	94	116	32	351	234	167	4018	124	417	108	46	694	4	22	4739
Mt. Vernon	959	490	70	776	342	10	39	8	49	18	24	12	11	106	56	756	1076	885	5626	132	244	315	44	736	62	32	6477
Olney	3076	395	1265	2621	287	165	17	4	198	134	18	58	73	221	93	2096	904	410	12028	284	4075	221	56	4734	111	54	16914
Vandalia	1132	262	510	958	230	13	68	6	63	50	11	32		141	47	634	116	20	4293	235	1181	108	52	1576	68	52	5989
Total	7897	2338	2119	6817	1726	268	221	42	582	364	175	357	244	865	300	5119	2473	1785	33618	1087	7809	1019	260	10156	280	254	44343

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